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GOVERNMENT RENTS LOCAL AVIATION FIEL

300 DIE IN OHIO DURING YEAR FROM POISONOUS LIQUOR

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Poison liquor sold for beverage purposes in Ohio during 1924 took a toll of nearly 300 lives, a survey made by International News Service today revealed.

Cuyahoga County, with 82 deaths attributed to drinking poison intoxicants, enjoys the unenviable distinction of first place. Mahoning county with 40, was second.

Lucas County with 28 was third, and Franklin County with an unofficial total of 25 was fourth. Hamilton county was fifth with 23. Summit county officially reported twelve deaths due to this cause.

While there were several deaths believed to have been due to alcoholism that were reported by Coroner Myles E. Perry of Elyria, there were no deaths so far directly attributed to poison liquor in Lorain county. Coroner Perry reported.

In all cases, with the exception of Franklin county where the coroner's reports failed to indicate deaths due to poison liquor, these figures were obtained from official recordss, and many of the officers reportinf emphasied the fact that many additional deaths were probably indirectly due to to tmic cause, but where not so ported.

"Beverage liquor fit for human consumption is almost unobtainable except upan a physician's prescription," one coroner wired in response to the inquiry. "Deaths indirectly due to the drinking of unfit intoxicants would double or treble number reported."

TREE CRUSHES WOODCUTTER AT BELDEN

Robert McCartney, 44, Lorain, Dies in Memorial Hospital Six Hours After He Fell Beneath Toppling Tree on Charles Wise Farm

Robert McCartney, 44, Lorain, wood cutter on the Charles Wise farm at Belden, Grafton township, died in Memorial hospital at 10:15 p. m., Monday, from injuries suffered when he was struck by a falling tree on the farm, about 4 p. m.

McCartney felled the tree and started to run. His feet became tangles in vines and he fell, the tree crushing his body. His death resulted from a fractured hip and internal injuries.

After the accident, McCartney was rushed to the Elyria hospital in the Grafton Funeral Home ambulance. His body was taken to the Royce morgue in Lorain.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, William McCartney, 1068 Ninth street, Lorain, Thursday, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. L. C. Grant, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

McCartney is survived by his brother, William, a brother, Jas. McCartney in Birmingham, Ohio., and a sister, Martha McCartney, in Albany, N. Y.

ALSO KILLED BY TREE

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 30—Wayne Ice, 22, son of John Ice of Glenwood, was instantly killed at noon today when a tree he was helping to chop down fell on him.

FALL KILLS OHIOAN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 30.—Michael Belasco, 61, died today from injuries received when he fell downstairs at his rooming house. His skull was fractured.

TRACE TYPHUS GERMS TO OYSTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—The source of the typhoid germs which presumably caused the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan" was definitely traced today to an Evanston restaurant where young McClintock is said to have eaten tainted oysters a few days before his death.

P. H. Cooney, chief quarantine officer of the North Shore District, declared William D. Shepherd, McClintock's foster father and chief beneficiary of his will, had named the Evanston restaurant to him when he called to check up on the case. It was the same one to which various other cases of typhoid had been traced, Cooney said.

LAST CUTS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT AT HAND

The last two city firemen to be dropped from the payroll by January 1 will put in their last day of service tomorrow. This is in accordance with the council retrenchment program for next year.

The two firemen to go Wednesday are L. M. Severy of No. 3 station and R. E. Lumley of No. 2 station.

These men are on the shift that reports at 8 a. m. Tuesday and remain on duty until 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Four others have left their positions to take up other duties since the council passed the ordinance cutting the department by six men.

CHRONIGRAMS

Bultman Rites Thursday—Funeral services for the late Frank E. Bultman will take place Thursday afternoon, January 1, at 2:30 at his late home on the Station road, Ridgeville. The two orders of which he is a member and Rev. E. C. Young will have charge of the service.

Petition Is Dismissed — Suit brought against the Farmer's Home Insurance Co. and others by Victor Reese was dismissed in common pleas court by Judge A. R. Webber after a hearing of the case.

Granted Divorce—Edward H. Boughton, Jr., 428 East avenue, has been granted a divorce from Marian Boughton on grounds of gross neglect. The defendant's answer and cross petition were dismissed. The decree was awarded by Judge A. R. Webber in common pleas court.

Judgment by Default—A judgment by default of the defendant has been granted John Tomes, against Charles Hawke, Eaton township, for $1,633.32 on notes, the judgment being found by Judge A. R. Webber in common pleas court.

Start Water Line Soon—Construction of the water line in Plank road to connect a dead end with the main line into the city will begin soon, Service Director J. A. Hewitt is informed. The Lloyd Construction Co. of Xenia is erecting its temporary buildings preparatory to starting activities on the project.

Sue to Collect Bills—Two suits to collect bills said to be due to the plaintiffs have been filed in Common Pleas Court. The Augusta Knitting Co., New York, has filed a petition to collect $361.13 from W. M. White, Oberlin, said to be due for goods. C. L. Wise has filed a suit against D. J. Crawford and his wife, rural route No. 1, Oberlin.

Lower Court Reversed—Finding that the common pleas court erred in failing to construct a contract upon which the suit was based as a mere option and failed to charge the jury accordingly, the court of appeals has reversed the lower court in the case of John Gaydos, Lakewood, against Benedict L. Hassel and Blanche L. Hassel, Jaycocks road, Avon Lake. Gaydos was awarded a judgment of $2,700 in the lower court in a controversy over an option on land given by the defendants.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN DIDN'T KNOW NAME OF INTENDED BRIDE

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—"You had better go out and get an introduction to the girl you propose to marry," was the advice which City Clerk Edwin A. Tetlow gave a man seeking a marriage license.

The man, accompanied by a woman, made a visit to the home of the city clerk to get a marriage license. He answered the questions put by Tetlow. When the clerk asked the name of his proposed wife he scratched his head, thought a moment and declared he did not know.

Later it was learned that the woman with him was the bridesmaid and that he had left his bride-to-be waiting at the church with the intention of returning with the document, but he failed to do so.

RESCUE 240 IN JAP SHIP FIRE

Lives of Many Menaced by Blaze Eating Way Towards Large Cargo of High Explosives

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30—With the vessel a mass of flames rapidly eating towards its freight cargo of nitrates, highly explosive, 240 passengers and members of the crew of the Japanese liner Ginyo Maru were rescued early today off the Mexican coast when other vessels heard the frantic wireless calls of the doomed vessel and rushed to her assistance.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight, according to wireless messages received here when the big ship, enroute from the Canal Zone to Japan via Los Angeles and San Francisco, had reached a point fifty miles northwest of Acupulco, Mex.

S. O. S. calls were sent out and the entire crew turned to fighting the flames. The blaze which broke out in number 4 hold gained ground despite all efforts and soon threatened destruction of the vessel.

With the highly explosive cargo of nitrate under the hatches no time was lost in getting the large passenger list off the vessel.

Captain Yawata ordered the ship abandoned and all of the passengers and crew save himself and five volunteers left the vessel in small boats.

Meanwhile the Julia Luchenbach which picked up the first S. O. S. call had proceeded to the scene at full speed and early today picked up all members of the crew and ship's passengers.

U. S. PLANS TO COLLECT ALL WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American governments determination to collect the war debts owed it by France and other European nations, and not to engage in any international or round table discussion of pooling or cancellation, was reaffirmed at the White House today with great emphasis.

And the intimation was plainly conveyed that if nations owing the United States repudiate their debts or default in them, the American government is possessed of retaliatory powers in the way of checking private credits that might prove extremely embarrassing to the countries concerned.

Auto Tag Sales Will Be Resumed

Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, has ordered the sale of 1925 auto tags to be resumed, and they can now be secured at the Lorain County Automobile Club.

At the same time he instructed the chiefs of police throughout the State to honor 1924 tags until January 20 after which time all owners of automobiles must have 1925 tags if they drive their cars.

The order to stop the sale of tags was given when it was discovered that some of the tags were defective, it being possible to erase the numbers when the plates were washed off. An investigation has shown that a large majority of the tags are lal right, so the sale has been resumed. The state will replace defective tags with new ones it is stated.

Secretary of State Brown also calls attention to the law which makes it a penal offense to alter or deface automobile tags in any way.

Hobart Fire May Doom Frame Schoolhouses

The little frame schoolhouse may be doomed by the fire which destroyed the Babb's Switch school, near Hobart, Okla., and burned 33 to death. A movement nation-wide in scope has been started to prevent repetition of such disasters. The ruins of the school are seen above. Below is a photo of the school taken sometime before the fire. Inset is a photo of Mrs. Gleim Hill, teacher, who died heroically in the flames.

FORMER ELYRIA WOMAN DIES AT LORAIN

Last evening at 8:30 while preparing supper, Mrs. Lillian Briggs, wife of Rev. J. T. Briggs of Lorain, suddenly sank to the floor in an unconscious state from which she never rallied, death being due to heart failure. She had reached the age of 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs resided in Norwalk, Ohio, for over forty years but moved to Elyria seventeen years ago, both being connected with the First Baptist church. Two years ago Rev. Briggs was called to the pastorate of the Trinity Baptist church on East Thirty-first street, Lorain and have since resided there.

They were married in Bedford, Ind., November 27th, 1882. To them were born four children, two boys and two girls. One departed this life at the age of thirteen months, one son Harold and a daughter Mrs. Loren Palmer of this city and a son Ray in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. A. A. Elliott, recently went to Pasadena, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Kellog, the deceased's only sister. Her brother, Thurman T. Elliott also resides in this city. There are five grandchildren, Everett and Lillian Palmer, Myron and Helen Briggs and Bordon Briggs.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the First Baptist church here, Dr. W. L. Walker officiating. Burial will take place at Norwalk, Ohio.

COURT CLERK COLLECTS 86 PER CENT OF COSTS

The Lorain county clerk's office has had a banner year in the collection of costs in cases brought before the court this year, Miss Mable Marsh, clerk, said today.

Eighty-six per cent of the costs have been collected, which is a record for this court, Miss Marsh said.

Clerks are busy preparing an annual statement of costs due and in mailing cost statements to all those delinquent. These are not first statements. In many cases they are third or fourth notices.

Executions are being issued in a large number of delinquent cases. It is hoped that a considerable portion of the unpaid 14 per cent will be collected.

Copies of the statement of delinquent costs are filed with the prosecuting attorney and with the county commissioners.

NO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BABY; WIDOW KILLS PARENTS, BROTHER, BABE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—A tale of torture and suffering climaxed Christmas Day when her baby girl received no presents was poured out in a police call here today by Emma Hobaush, 33, held for yesterday's shotgun massacre at Bethlehem township, ten miles north of here.

"God knows all about it," the frail, emaciated woman, related, explaining the murder of her father, Henry Bassler, 69, her mother, Catherine, her own daughter, Viola, three, and her brother, John, 23.

"God knows how mean they were to me and my baby. They wouldn't buy me any clothes; they wouldn't buy Viola any clothes; they didn't feed us. They wouldn't buy my baby any Christmas toys. She had no Christmas. They forced me to toil in the fields, and only yesterday, Johnny, the only brother I have in the world, knocked me down and dragged me out into the snow.

"I won't say any more about it now."

Investigators today were attempting to reconstruct the crime,

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DEATH WINS IN RACE WITH PRISON

LORAIN, Dec. 30.—George Echko, 38, awaiting sentence from the common pleas court on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, third offense, died at his home at 3250 Vine avenue, today.

Echko's sentence was postponed pending the outcome of an illness from which he was suffering. It was this malady that resulted in his death.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Echko, well-known to Lorain police for her repeated violations of the liquor laws. There are five small sons in the family.

Echko was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The charge against Echko in the common pleas court is automatically nolled with the man's death, Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence H. Webber said today.

RECORD QUAKE.

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—A moderately strong earthquake was recorded on the seismograph of the University of California last night which appeared to center about 40 miles south of here. The record began at 11:27:22 and continued until 11:29.

PROBE NAVY NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An investigation into the conditions and needs of the American navy was begun today by the house naval affairs committee.

TRUCK DRIVER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

LORAIN, Dec. 30.—Chet Ufford, Avon, driver of the Ohio Public Service auto truck that struck Mrs. Samuel McFadden, Elyria, knocking her to the pavement here yesterday, pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving before Judge J. F. Strenich, today.

Ufford was held under $100 bond for trial January 6.

Mrs. McFadden is reported improving at St. Joseph's hospital following injuries she suffered in the accident.

REV. AULD BRINGS NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO CLUB

A New Year's message of deep significance was brought to the Elyria Rotary club at its last luncheon of the old year today by Rev. William Muri Auld, a Rotarian, and pastor of the First Congregational church.

Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, another Rotarian, presented the club with a New Year gift, the book "Care, Cure and Education of the Crippled Child," by Henry Edward Abt.

The Rotary New Year party was definitely declared cancelled by President Jim Thomas. The board of directors met after the luncheon to discuss the event that will displace the New Year party, a ladies night on the occasion of the 20th birthday of Rotary, to be held Monday, February 23. Edward Kelsey, Toledo Rotarian, will be the speaker on that occasion.

HOLDS UP STORES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Using a different gun in each holdup, a negro bandit early today robbed two groceries in the northeastern section of the city of $231.80. He escaped.

BREAKS NECK IN FALL

CANTON, Dec. 30.—Richard Mallon, 55, was almost instantly killed last night when he slipped and fell down the cellar stairs at the home of George Arnutz. His neck was broken.

LEASES 44 ACRE PLAT FOR BEACON LIGHT NEAR CITY

The federal government has leased a forty-four acre field on West Ridge, west of Elyria, which will serve as a landing place for airplanes and on which will also be located a high powered electric beacon light.

Level Grounds

The land leased is that known as the Shefty farm.

The forty-four acres leased is level ground with the farmer having pasturing privilege but can not till the soil. Plowing the land would make it dangerous for planes in landing.

The space is oblong and must be kept entirely clear. Three trees will be removed. Six more acres of land will be leased after it is sown to grass.

A huge electric beacon light will be located on the spot, serving both as a guide for planes and also to enable landing at night if necessary. These fields, as near as possible are to be located 12 1-2 miles apart. Another field is expected to be leased between Elyria and Cleveland.

Helps Elyria Mail

The location of these fields, it is believed, will enable Elyrians to get much of their mail by airplane. It is expected that when the plane does not stop that mail designated for Elyria could be dropped onto the field from the plane.

The government is paying $7 per acre annual rental for the field west of Elyria. This is considered a good price for the owner inasmuch as the farmer can also pasture in it or harvest the hay grown on it.

County Schools Get State Aid

Lorain county schools were in better shape than many other county schools according to a report made by State Auditor Tracy as to the amount of State aid given. A total of over $2,000,000 was distributed in the sixty-three countries of the State for the aid of weak school districts. Of this amount Lorain county receives $3,311. Marion county received but $556, and Athens county received $249,634, the largest amount of any single county.

PRIZE FIGHTER MAY APPEAL CONVICTION

Kid McCoy Found Guilty of Manslaughter After 78 Hours Deliberation; Faces Other Charges Next Monday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Kid McCoy was recovering from the worst defeat of his spectacular career.

Vaguely conscious that he is cornered, the "Kid"—even now unable to realize fully that the jury he had so confidently counted upon to free him of the charge of murdering Mrs. Teresa Mors unexpectedly returned a verdict of manslaughter—means to go down fighting to the last.

"I'm not through yet, not yet," monotonously droned McCoy today as he listlessly fingered the bars of his cell door. It was a broken figure that refused to admit defeat. The blandly smiling, confident McCoy of the trail days had vanished, and in his place stood a nervously twitching, shrunken prisoner, who seemed to dread what the tomorrows might hold in store.

The words with which he greeted the verdict to his lips again. "It's not right. It's not right. I want it to be either hanging or an acquittal. I didn't want a compromise."

Attorneys for McCoy today are planning to file an appeal when he comes up before Judge Crail for sentence next Friday. Manslaughter carries a sentence of from one to fourteen years.

"We feel that the verdict was unfair and will appeal the decision," the defense attorneys declared in a statement today. "If McCoy is granted a new trial, it must be remembered that he can only be tried for manslaughter, because of the decision of this case.

"The verdict from the viewpoint of the defense, was not taken from the evidence in the case. It was either murder or suicide. The manslaughter verdict was plainly a compromise."

Deputy District Attorney Fricke, who prosecuted the "Kid" said that "while we expected a verdict of first degree murder, or even second degree murder, the manslaughter decision shows that the state established the guilt of McCoy."

All local records for juries remaining out in deliberation on a verdict were broken by the McCoy jury, which was locked up 78 hours.

None of the jurors today would comment upon their deliberations or reveal the one person who fought so strenuously for McCoy's acquittal. It was a man, and not a woman, they admitted, however.

McCoy is scheduled to go on trial next Monday before superior Judge Crail on four counts of robbery and three of assault with intent to commit murder, the outgrowth of his actions the day following the murder of Mrs. Mors.

LONDON, Dec. 30—Reports received here today brought from Moscow by travelers, said Leon Trotzky was held a prisoner in the Kremlin because of his refusal to leave Moscow.

APPROPRIATION HEARING IS CONTINUED

Attorneys for the Cleveland Illuminating Co. were given until Monday to prepare briefs for presentation in probate court in the series of suits filed in that court recently to appropriate land for the construction of a super-power line from Beach Park to Cleveland.

The preliminary hearing was continued until that day by Judge H. C. Wilcox.

The company must first establish its right to appropriate land for power line construction before a jury will be drawn to determine land valutes.

Much of the land needed in Lorain county has been acquired by the company. One suit has been filed in common pleas court to force a property owner to honor an option given the company previously. The appropriation suits are for those parcels of land along the proposed right of way where no agreement with property owners could be reached.

The preliminary hearing began yesterday. The company is required to prove its right to appropriate and to establish its corporate existence.

It was brought out by Secretary Crawford of the Illuminating Co. that that concern is capitalized at $64,000,000 of which $19,200 is common stock and the balance preferred. All the preferred stock and all but about $4,000,000 of the common stock has been sold, Crawford said.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT IN CRASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—One man was killed and another injured early today when an Illinois Central freight train, west bound from the stockyards, crashed into a stalled freight train, obscured by a curtain of smoke and fog just inside the city limits.

The dead man was J. J. Mischo, 43, and the injured man, Edward Shore, 35.

Both were riding in the caboose of the stalled train which was piled up, a mass of wreckage, on the engine of the other train.

LOOT DETROIT SAFE

DETROIT, Dec. 30. — The Rosebud Creamery was looted today by safe robbers.

HUSBAND DESERTED HER 16 TIMES, SHE DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Her husband abandoned her and their children on sixteen distinct occasions, alleges Mrs. Pearl E. O'Brien, who filed suit in the District Court against Edmund J. O'Brien for a limited divorce and alimony.

Plaintiff also alleges non-support and cruelty and declares that on one occasion defendant "beat and choked her." They were married at Alexandria, Va., July 20, 1918, and have three children, whose custody is requested by the plaintiff.

QUIT EATING BEANS AND SAVE YOUR TEETH

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—If you would preserve your teeth, quit eating beans.

This attack upon the merits of the popular succulent lentil that made Boston famous comes from Dr. Tsurukichi Okumura, professor at the Tokio Dental College. He has made a study of the causes of decay in teeth, and, after an analysis of 150 varieties of food, he has come to the conclusion that beans are "most harmful to the teeth."

TWICE SHE IS INFORMED BY PAPER OF HER DEATH

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Beulah D. Knight, of Washington, formerly of Harper's Ferry, has read a newspaper account of her death twice in ten years.

Ten years ago, while she was seriously ill, a newspaper here announced she had died. Ten years later, in a "Ten-Years-Ago" column, the story was copied. The same newspaper also prints a "Twenty-Years-Ago" column, and in this Mrs. Kight hopes to read again that she had died.

Like Mark Twan, Mrs. Kight says the report was an "exaggeration."

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... AUXILIARY TO BE HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Elyria Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be hostess to a "watch party" at the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening.

The G. A. R., the Spanish-American War Veterans and their Auxiliary and overseas veterans and their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters will be the guests.

There will be a party for the children, card playing for the aged and old and modern dancing with a five piece orchestra furnishing the music.

LORAIN DEMOCRAT BACKS G. O. P. MAYOR

LORAIN, Dec. 30.—M. F. Peer, prominent Lorain Democrat and formerly an opponent of the present administration, today called on the people of Lorain to back the city administration in its war on vice and booze.

Peer's statement follows recent agitation said to have originated with certain women's organizations for the recall of Mayor Geo. Hoffman.

Peer said that while certain factions were crying vice and lack of law enforcement, that state prohibition officials in Columbus had said that Lorain was one of the cleanest, though one of the worst advertised cities in the state.

The present agitation is wholly uncalled for, Peer said.

CHRONIGRAMS

Bond Reduced—John Murray, held in the county jail under charges of burglary to await action of the grand jury, was released yesterday when his bond was reduced from $1,500 to $500 and was furnished. Murray was held with John Day in connection with the burglary of the Fisher Brothers store at Lorain. They were bound over to the grand jury Dec. 15. Murray's bond was reduced by Judge A. R. Webber on recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence H. Webber.

Divorce Suits Dismissed—Three divorce suits filed in Common Pleas court have been dismissed by their plaintiffs. Mary O'Neill, Elyria, has dismissed her suit against Thomas J. O'Neill. Ellen Kmolik, 1601 Broadway, Lorain, has dismissed her suit against her husband, Valentine Kmolik. Bessie S. Welch, LaGrange, has dismissed her suit against David L. Welch.

Inspect Home Today—The Hoffhines' farm residence in Camden township, ordered cleaned and put in sanitary condition following the death of Kate Hoffhines, 78, amid unhealthy surroundings, December 14, was to be inspected today by county health authorities. The home was ordered cleaned up. County officials who visited the home said conditions were the worst on record.

Annual Police Party—The annual meeting and smoker of the police department will be held tonight in the council chamber, following the special meeting of the city council. All members of the department have been requested to appear in full uniform. Police matters will be discussed. Mayor Harry Hinkson and Safety Director J. A. Hewitt are expected to be present. A luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Needle Ice Hinders Supply—Needle ice that entered the intake pipe at the city water plants, greatly reduced the supply and forced the plant engineer to reduce the pressure into the city mains. At 5 p. m. the intake had cleared and normal pressure was resumed.

BULLETINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—With only rumor and gossip to feed the fire of insinuation which has kept it seething for over a week, the McClintock death probe cauldron was only simmering today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—An ice jam, south of here, caused the Mississippi river to reach a stage of 8.2 feet here today. This is the highest stage since 1917 and represents a rise of 4 1-2 feet since yesterday noon. Efforts will be made to dynamite the jam. A further rise in the river would bring about a serious situation along the water front.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—"I got cold feet," said pretty Miss Betty Winslow, as she boarded a train for New York today by way of explaining why she was not leaving the city as Mrs. Carl E. Moore, who is a prominent Cleveland politician and was a close friend of the late president Harding and the young actress came here for the express purpose of matrimony. However, the nearer they got to the city clerk's office the colder grew the intended bride's feet.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—President Coolidge is rightfully entitled to a re-nomination in 1928, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury declared here today in an address before the Nebraska State Bar Association.

RADIATORS, BODIES FENDERS, GASOLINE TANKS REPAIRED
ELYRIA AUTO RADIATOR & BODY CO.
Call [illegible]
[illegible] Broad St. Bridge

Gives $3,000,000 to Employes

William M. Ritter made his employes partners in the W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., of Columbus O., by turning over to them one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation. The gift amounts to between three and four million dollars.

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to determine how a woman weighing less than 120 pounds and whose health had been weakened to the breaking point by long illness could have carried out the massacre.

Evidence, they say, shows that Henry Bassler was killed first—slain as he sat in a rocking chair in the parlor of his farm home, while the baby, Viola, lay sleeping in an adjoining room. The slayer investigators say, must have crept steadily to the side of the chair, then raised the shotgun and fired almost pointblank, the charge virtually decapitating the aged man.

The baby was awakened by the blast, according to the picture of the crime, which the investigators have reconstructed, and as she propped herself up in bed, the slayer reloaded the weapon and pressing the muzzle close to the child's head, fired again. The little headless body then was placed in its white reed carriage and the door of the bed room was locked.

While this was taking place Mrs. Bassler was at the barn. She, the investigators say, was killed as she walked to the house, her body being dragged to the house yard in the snow and there covered with an old carpet snatched from the back porch.

Then, the investigators say, there was a halt in the killings. John Bassler was at large and while the slayer awaited his return, officers say, kept busy with amateurish efforts to erase traces of the crimes. The kitchen floor gave evidence of being carefully scrubbed in spots and on the wall, over great blotches of blood, newspapers were pinned.

The work of cleaning up was interrupted by the return of John and, officers say, he was slain as he put his hand on the knob of the kitchen door. The charge was fired through a glass panel in the kitchen door. His body then was dragged to the yard and placed beside that of his mother.

Mrs. Hobough, a widow, then went to the barn, saddled a horse and rode to the home of a neighbor where she was later arrested.

The Cass county grand jury has been called for January 6 to investigate the killings.

A sanity commission was appointed by Coroner Stanton to examine Mrs. Hobough today. Neighbors testified the woman had been ill and they believed mentally unbalanced for years.

Murray Ridge

BY MRS. ERVIN EPPLEY
Phone 30495

MURRAY RIDGE, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flock and sons Raymond and Arnold of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. George Coon of Elyria and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tedrow of Oberlin, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frye.

Vincent Nugent of Akron, returned with his sister, Mrs. Erwin Eppley to spend the holidays.

Coressa Ernst spent Monday night and Tuesday with Pearl Eppley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and daughter Winifred spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Uhle of Elyria.

Arthur and Mae Powell spent Christmas at the home of their sister Mrs. Elmore Sonnels of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eppley spent the holidays in Akron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wiech and family spent Sunday at Akron City as the guest of Mr. Wiech's brother, Wm. Wiech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, of Cleveland, were Sunday guests at the home of Saul Eppley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nugent and son Richard of Shelby, O., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eppley.

Miss Bessie Sites attended the Christmas entertainment given at the Children's Home in Oberlin Wednesday evening.

Winfred Decker of Oberlin College, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schoff and children of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Powell spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes of Huron.

Warren Wiech of Cleveland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiech.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sites spent Wednesday in Norwalk.

Earl Hughes and son Barnard, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Decker Christmas.

BIRMINGHAM

(County Line)
By HARRY WEIDEMANN

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COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Selection of 29 employees was announced today by the republican majority in the senate here, including 8 stenographers, 6 pages, 4 committee room attendants; 3 telephone attendants; four door keepers and three cloakroom attendants.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—If Gov. Donahey has his way about it only the simplest of ceremonies will mark his inauguration here on January 12, as governor for a second term. Claude Hecker, well known local broker, is chairman of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce inaugural committee. Members of the committee will meet tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30. State veterinarians and chemists who are making analyses of some of the poultry which died recently from the "European fowl pest" and were taken from a freight car at Delphos, Allen county, today stated that there is no known cure for this disease which is credited with having substantially a 100 per cent mortality. The only way to check this disease, they said is by segregation and sanitation.

ONLY ONE JAPANESE EARNS MORE THAN A MILLION ANNUALLY

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—Japan has only one man whose annual income exceeds $1,000,000, according to income tax statistics just made public.

This man is Baron Hisaya Iwasaki, president of Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha, probably the largest importing and exporting form in Japan. His annual income is given as 2,190,000 yen, which at par would amount to $1,095,000. He pays an income tax of approximately $275,000 annually.

Next in line is Baron K. Iwasaki, a member of the same family as Baron Hisaya Iwasaki, who has an annual income of $394,000 and pays a tax of $88,000. Third place is held by Baron H. Mitsui, head of the famous Mitsui family, whose annual income is $391,000, with an annual tax of about $87,000.

In all there are twenty men in Japan with annual incomes in excess of $200,000 who pay income tax in excess of $15,000 each annually.

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Mother Studies Law to Continue Husband's Work

"I want to carry on my husband's work," says Mrs. Alma Miller-England, mother of six, who has entered a Chicago law school. Her husband was the late Judge William H. England, prominent Oklahoma lawyer.

PROBE DEATHS OF MAN, WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Mystery surrounding the death of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly, wealthy New Yorkers, found dead last night in the midst of Christmas finery at their home in Hollywood, was dispelled today when the undertaker's caring for the bodies declared positively that death had resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning. A single gas jet was found burning in the room in which the couple lay.

DOCTOR HAS RELAPSE

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 30.—Dr. H. L. Sowash, the Put-in-Bay physician, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, when Mayor T. B. Alexander of Put-in-Bay appealed to the state board of health for medical aid for him and also for his island patients, is in a critical condition, having suffered a sinking spell this forenoon.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 30.—Francis M. Hayes, 67, pottery worker, died in the city hospital today, after being knocked down by an automobile at a street crossing. The car passed over his chest, crushing it.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—The advent of eight women as members of the House of Representatives which convenes here next Monday has resulted in the installation of a woman's page in legislative halls that has not hitherto been afforded.

SOUTH RIDGE

MRS. J. P. BECHTEL
Phone 30341

SOUTH RIDGE, Dec. 30.—Community services were held at the church here on Sunday evening in charge of Rev. W. H. Schuster of Cleveland. Quite a number were in attendance from the Brownhelm Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sapers left on Monday for their home in Chicago after spending several weeks at the home of Harvey Beal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dare entertained as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinsman and son Harold, Miss Isla Philips, Mr. and Mrs. John Law and Andrew Fowl of Elyria, William Bringman of Brownhelm, and Martin Bringman of Vermilion.

Clarence Peabody and son William, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peabody in New Oberlin, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanlon and sons Earl and Glenn were guests on Christmas day with Clayton Peabody and family on Oberlin Road.

Lewis Kroeble and Mrs. Kathryn Schild spent Christmas day with L. A. Schild and family in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struck and children of Elyria spent Christmas day at the Smith-Peabody home.

Emil Schroeder and family attended the Christmas exercises at St. Peters church in Amherst last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakly of Elyria called on Clarence Peabody and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Brooks of Elyria, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Kathryn Schild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bechtel spent Sunday afternoon with R. H. Collier and family on Lake Ave., Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baus and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baus spent Sunday with Carl Fowl and family on West Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Struck of Elyria, were callers at the Smith-Peabody home on Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Stang of Murray Ridge called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stang, Monday.

Andrew Hess passed away on Monday afternoon after an illness of over a year.

Edward Stang and family spent Christmas day with Carl Berg and family on Oberlin Road.

Mrs. Carl Friday of Cleveland, called on her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stang, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and daughter Hazel, of Lorain, called on relatives here, on Tuesday.

Walter Grobe and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckenfels entertained guests on Sunday from Cincinnati.

100,000 WOMEN IN CITY CLASSED AS ILLITERATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There are about 100,000 illiterate women in the city of New York, according to a statement made recently by Mrs. Nathan Straus, Jr., chairman of the committee on immigrant education of the National Council of Jewish Women.

In summing up the work done by the organization during the past year she said 80,000 women and girls had attended classes and clubs conducted by the committee. She added:

"We are proud that many of those enrolled in our English class are grandmothers anxious to keep abreast of the younger generation."

STOCKS

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE: Receipts 200. Market active.

CALVES: Receipts 200. Market steady. Top 17.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts 500. Market active. Top 1006.

HOGS. Receipts 2500. Markets 25c higher.

Yorkers	1100
Mixed	1100
Heavies	1125
Mediums	1125
Pigs	1000
Roughs	900
Stags	600

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Grains opened slightly lower here today. Wheat off 1-2 to 7-8; corn down 3-8; oats dropped 5-8c.

Opening prices:

Wheat: May 178 1-4-1-2; July 152-152 1-4.

Corn Dec. 126-126 1-8; May 129 3-4-130; July 130 1-2-3-4; oats May 64 1-8-1-2.

TEACHERS TO ELECT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Election of officers is on today's program of the mid-winter meeting of the Ohio Teachers Association being held here. Numerous departmental sessions were held this morning. A business session of the representative assembly and a concert by an All-State High school band are scheduled for this afternoon. Addresses are to be delivered tonight at a general meeting by Frank Porter, supervisor of Americanization at Cleveland and Whiting Williams, writer on labor problems, and former professor at Oberlin College.

VIC TO CUT EXPENSES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Governor Donahey will ask the state legislature this winter to cut $6,000 of the customary appropriation for maintenance at the governor's mansion East Broad street during the next two years, it was announced today at the governor's office. Heretofore the appropriation for the executive mansion has been $15,000 annually. The governor has informed State Budget Commissioner Brenneman of his desire that this expense be cut to $12,000 a year.

TO CONTINUE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William Green, new president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in the first public statement he has made since assuming office, that organized labor would continue its fight for a "full and complete recognition on the part of all employers of labor of the principle of collective bargaining for justice, decent wages and tolerable and humane conditions of employment."

DIES IN BATH TUB

MARION, O., Dec. 30 — Bert Knoch, forty, owner of a moving van line and a member of Marion Lodge of Elks, was found dead in a bath tub at his home here today. Knoch, who was unmarried had been suffering from a severe cold and it is thought an overdose of a cold remedy affected his hearing.

HOPES FOR NAVAL PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Simultaneously with the announcement today that President Coolidge hopes to see another conference for limitation of naval armament "within a year," the house naval affairs committee voted for a thorough investigation into the present condition and needs of the American navy.

NEWS NUGGETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British reply to the war claims note from Washington was ready for forwarding today. England still maintains the United States is not legal in its claim for preparations.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Failure of the Dawes plan for the rehabilitation of Germany was predicted today by foreign minister Gustave Stressman unless the allies withdraw their troops from Cologne. The minister made the statement to foreign newspaper correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—England was experiencing today another fierce gale, the second in a week. Wind of hurricane proportion blew all night.

Floods have done extensive damage. It is feared the total loss caused by the two storms will be enormous.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 30. — Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, feature witness in the Stillman divorce case in New York, is training "malamutes" and "huskies" for the big winter carnival to be held at Quebec in February. Harry Beauvais, his brother, will drive the dog team in the big race.

Taft's Son Rises in Ohio Politics

Robert Taft, son of Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the U. S. supreme court, is very active in Ohio politics. He now is seeking the floor leadership of the state legislature.

BROWNHELM

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MANY ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVANCE HELD AT BROWNHELM

BROWNHELM, Dec. 30.—One hundred and thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasenpflug gathered at their spacious farm home here Saturday afternoon Dec. 27 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On the 29th day of December, 1874 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehmer, their daughter, Miss Mary Kuehmer was united in marriage to William Hasenpflug, also of Brownhelm. Rev John Honecker performed the marriage ceremony. To this union were born six children, Edwin, Carl, Arthur, George and Newton and Mabel of this place and Mrs. Bertha Stick, now a missionary in Southern Africa. Their entire married life has been spent here. Both enjoy good health. Mr. and Mrs. Hasenpflug are members of the Evangelical church. Nearly all of the members of the church were present Saturday. Many beautiful gifts were presented them.

Besides many of the friends and relatives of this place, a large number of out of town guests were present including:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Honecker, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Zeigler, Rev. W. L. Seith and son, Elmer, Rev. Geo. Miller, Arthur Hasenpflug, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cull, Miss Sarah Hasenpflug, Miss Rosetta Miller, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seith and daughters, Ruby, Evelyn, and Cordelia, Mrs. Louisa Sick and sons, Milton, Hobart, Burton and Clayton, J. Leroy Hasenpflug, Rev. Schuster of Cleveland; Miss Marie Hasenpflug of Shanghai, Hunan, China; Mr. and Mrs. John Hasenpflug of Geneva; Miss Lenore M. Andes of Shelbyville, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Zilch, Conrad Zilch and Mrs. Elize Northeim of Amherst; Frank Kuehlmer of Elyria; Geo. Fulbert of Elliston, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Angersbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerich and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buch of Henrietta and Rev. and Mrs. Holsworth and daughters of South Ridge.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

General News and Gossip from Staff Writers at Home and Abroad

BY ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Who owns the historic old chateau of Chambord? Brother is fighting brother for the possession of this royal relic which dominates the beautiful Loire Valley. The affair now before the law courts recalls the history of the royal house of France after Louis XII, and the passions and prejudices of the greatest of wars.

In 1883 the death of the Comte de Chambord left Robert, Duke of Parma, in possession of the castle. He was married twice and died in 1907, leaving Prince Elie, the eldest son of his second marriage, an Austrian officer, as heir. His claim was not acknowledged until 1916, a year after the Count of Blois had sequestrated it as enemy property. The Princes Sixte and Xavier of Bourbon-Parma, representing the remaining children of the Duke of Parma, insisted that the property be divided among the children equally. The war had separated them, and while Prince Elie was serving on the Austrian general staff, his half-brothers were serving as officers of artillery in the Belgian army. The first received the Iron Cross from the Kaiser and the others the Croix de Guerre from Monsieur Poincare.

The corkscrew stairway, which allows two people to ascend at the same time without meeting each other, is the most curious feature of this great castle of more than 400 rooms. Built in the thirteenth century by the Counts of Chambord for a hunting lodge, Louis XII made it a palace which later became the seat of sports and loves of the kings during many centuries. Diana of Poitiers, the favorite of Henri II, was a frequent visitor, as well as Francois I, who spent millions of francs beautifying it. Henri IV, and Louis XIII, liked to spend certain seasons there, but Louis XIV thought it too poor for theatrical display, although he fitted up a magnificent theatre with audience seats arranged upon the great staircase.

The Castle of Chambord would have met its end during the revolution if the cost of destruction had not been so great. However, it was stripped of its treasures and left a sorry ruin. Napoleon made it a gift to the Prince of Wagnam, who asked to be relieved of it when the revenue for keeping it up failed to come in regularly. Louis XVIII, finally returned it to the crown. During recent years there has been some question of converting it into a great factory.

The "ding a sept," the "five to seven" rendezvous is Paris' dangerous hour and the cause of a large part of her traffic troubles, according to the French authorities, who are trying to clean up the difficulty.

"When shall we meet again?"

"Saturday, if you like."

"At what time?"

"Well, I'll be free from five to seven."

Another dialogue:

"When do you go for a fitting?"

"Tomorrow between five and seven."

Conversation between business men:

"Then we will sign the contract tomorrow?"

"Yes, at what hour?"

"Oh, come around about five."

All rendezvous, frivolous as well as serious, take place at the dangerous hour. Everything comes at the same time, which means that great numbers of people are in their cars and taxis going to their rendezvous, and the traffic police don't know what to do with all the cars at the corners.

"Some people will have to change their hours," says Clement Vautel in Le Journal. "Business men will have to sign other contracts at another hour and even change their time of courting if we want Paris to overcome traffic troubles. From five to seven in the morning is perhaps a bit too early to get the women up for their 'tryons,' and courting in the morning hours is poor business, but—desperate diseases demand desperate remedies."

WELLINGTON

By MRS. A. B. CURTICE

W. C. T. U. MEETING

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.—The W. C. T. U. will hold its January meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Warren. Mrs. F. A. Chapman will have charge of the program. Every member is cordially invited to be present.

RETURNING FROM ORIENT

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30. — Mrs. Jennie King has received word that her son, Jack King, reached San Francisco on Dec. 23, and will be with his mother on New Years Day. Mr. King is returning from Japan, where he has made his home the past few years. During the Japan Earthquake, his wife and little girl were killed.

CLUB TO MEET

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Woman's Afternoon club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Sam Hummel. The program for the afternoon will be a discussion on, "The Older and the Newer Generations as Portrayed in the following books: Siege, High Fires, Heirs Apparent, Galloping Downs, The Lantern on the Plow, The Interpreters House." Mrs. Rencoard and Mrs. White will have charge of the program.

GUILD MEETING

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Friendship Guild held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stemple last evening. The usual social time was not held at this meeting, as several business matters were attended to.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 30.—F. Leslie Hays, local registrar of automobiles, has reconsidered his resignation and will distribute 1925 auto license plates, it was announced. State officials in charge of distribution of these plates have expressed hope that the legislature will amend the law and make the collection by local registrars of a 25-cent fee from persons obtaining the license plates. Attorney General Crabbe has ruled collection of this fee now is illegal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henry B. Thayer, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. in an exclusive statement to International News today said he based his expectation of a season of prosperity upon the largely increased buying power of the people, small stocks of merchandise and the general feeling of confidence and hopefulness.

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—One of the worst blizzards within memory of inhabitants was raging today in the trans-Caucasian district. Transportation is disorganized. Eleven persons have been frozen to death.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
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MOTHER AND BABY NEAR DEATH, FIRE KILLS ANOTHER BOY

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Four year old George Miller died in the Passaic hospital Monday while his mother and three weeks old baby brother were in a critical condition from Burns received when their home here was destroyed by fire.

Firemen, armored in heavy blankets, dashed up the burning wooden stairs to the attic, where the Millers lived and carried Mrs. Miller and her two children through the flames. The family was asleep when the fire started.

A man seen loitering in the vicinity of the Miller home was being sought by the police.

KIPTON

By MISS MARGARET LEE

KIPTON, Dec. 30.—George Andrew Baker, the third son of Ernest and Mary Baker, died Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at the age of 25 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was born in Henrietta township on Sept. 7, 1899, and spent his entire life in this vicinity where he has made a place for himself in the hearts of his many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving mother, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinderer, and three brothers, Conrad, Lewis and William. His father and one sister preceded him to the great beyond. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott entertained on Christmas day her nephew, Charles Hardy, of Cleveland, their son Morris Scott, and C. A. Hanna of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. John Groat and son.

Mrs. Dora Pomroy of Wakeman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Geist.

Mrs. Ada Green of Cleveland, was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Weeks.

Mrs. Elms of Wakeman is caring for Mrs. William Geist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and son Hardy spent Sunday with her sister in Milan.

Mrs. Mae Gleason and Mrs. Gladis Farr of Cleveland, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Louise Weeks.

Dr. Weeks was an Oberlin caller one day last week.

The following list is not a complete list of those died in this vicinity and of those buried in Camden cemetery: Albert Wing, of Elyria, buried in Camden cemetery; Charles Williams, Jan. 27; Mrs. Williams, Feb. 8; Eldred Hesser, of Genoa, August 10; Mrs. Lattman, Oct. 2; Mrs. Wright of Norwalk, October; Florence Matchem, of Brighton, November 11; Mrs. Eliza Shigsworth, November 2; Claude Simons, buried at Pittsfield, Nov. 23; Mrs. Harriet Hewitt, November 29; Mary Grogan, buried at Wakeman, December; Kate Hufline and George Baker, Dec. 27.

NEWS NUGGETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Theatrical and newspaper circles today were mourning the death of William Archer, one of England's best known critics and playwrights. Archer wrote "The Green Goddess," which was a big success here and which George Arliss played in America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rome and the carthage in the days of their greatest glory and profligacy were nothing compared to America today. The accusation is made in a lengthy editorial which the Daily Chronicle published today. Commenting on America's great wealth.

Chronicle-Telegram Want Ads Always Pay

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Why Is Mother Graham Terrified and Secretive?

WITH the feeling strong upon me that my mother-in-law's mind had been affected by her fall, I turned to the nurse and Mrs. Durkee.

"Mother Graham wishes to speak to me alone," I said a bit diffidently.

"Oh, of course!" Her Fluffiness agreed, although I saw curiosity shining in her eyes, and she hurried from the room. But the nurse stepped imperturbably to the bed and felt the elder woman's pulse.

"She may talk to you for a few minutes," she said, "but if she gets excited, or appears weak, you must call me at once."

"You may depend upon me," I returned quietly, and as she in turn left the room, I stooped and kissed my mother-in-law's cheek. She did not appear to notice the caress. All her energy was in her fiercely watching eyes.

"Anything in My Power."

"Lock—the—door," she whispered.

I obeyed her and returned to the bed. Mother Graham put out a weak clutching hand and essayed to pull me down to a seat on the bed beside her. I humored her, and then she brought my head down so that her mouth was close to my ear.

"Nobody—must—hear," she whispered hoarsely.

"Nobody can," I whispered back and she sighed with patient relief.

"I'm in terrible trouble, Margaret," she said, and though I felt that she did not mean her fall and its consequences, there was no alternative for me but to interpret it that way.

"I know, Mother," I began, "but——"

A look of absolute terror leaped into her eyes.

"You—know—?" she croaked hoarsely, forgetting to whisper.

A quick intuition that there was something real behind her terror that it was not all hallucination guided my answer.

"I know that you had a bad fall," I went on smoothly as if I had not heard her interruption, "but I do not think there will be any terrible consequences. There are no broken bones, Mrs. Durkee tells me, and—"

"Oh, that!" she interrupted with a disdainful gesture of her feeble hand relegating the fall to the unconsidered limbo of inconsequential things. "I know I'm not hurt dangerously. I almost wish I were, Margaret. If it were not wicked, I could wish that it had killed me."

If her eyes had held tears I should have thought the words to be merely an exaggeration of the self-pity with which she greets any fancied neglect of her. But they were dry and burning, and her fingers were locking and interlocking in a way that spelled real fear. I took the twisting old hands in mine, and held them firmly, while I said soothingly:

"Mother, dear, please remember that I'm right here. Why don't you tell me what is troubling you, and see if I can't straighten it out?"

Again the flash of terror in her eyes, followed by a nervous twitching of her mouth.

"I—I can't tell you now, Margaret, all about it. I must find out something more—myself. But—look here!"—her hand clutched mine with a possessive fierceness—"can I count on you to stand by me and do the things I want you to do, even if you don't understand why I want them done?"

Common sense prompted me to be cautious in my answer to this odd demand, but something in her eyes brought a quick, hearty response from me.

"I'll do anything in my power for you, Mother."

She closed her eyes for a second, then opened them with a grateful glance at me, and a pitiful attempt at a smile.

An Astonishing Demand.

"You're a good girl, Margaret. Now, in the first place, I can't go to North Carolina with Leila and Edith. I must stay at home for a long time. You must fix it up with them."

"That will be easy," I promised her, trying to pierce the fog of bewilderment with which her words surrounded me. "You really won't be able to go when they do."

"Then," she went on, "above all things, you must not let Richard know anything is wrong—anybody but Richard!"

"Of course not," I soothed. "I'll be very careful."

"You'll have to be," she retorted with a touch of her usual imperiousness. "Now the rest of what I want you to do will keep all but one thing. What day is this?"

"Saturday," I answered.

"Was it to-day I fell?"

"Yes."

"Then—let me see— Yes, Tuesday morning I want you to bring me one hundred dollars without letting anybody in the world know you're doing it."

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Storm signals were hung out over the European horizon with ever increasing intensity today. The spirit of mutual distrust and hate which seemed buried during the short reflist period up to the time of premier MacDonald's defeat in England has leaped into full flame again, mocking the traditional meaning of the Christmas season. Day by day, since the first inkling that cologne would not be evacuated January 10, the German internal lines against the allies have been closing into greater solidarity.

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FIELDS

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FIELDS, Dec. 30.—The farmers will gather at North Ridgeville, Feb. 16 and 17 for the annual Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. E H. Fields has gone to Bucyrus to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Vaughn.

Rev. C. C. Maple returned Wednesday from and extended trip through the west conducting conferences in Kansas and Nebraska.

Rev. Schont has been on the sick list and has not been able to fill his apointment at the Church of Chrsit the past two Sundays.

W. A. Grills and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Black, of Elyria, Thursday.

Francis H. Gibson of Lorain, was the guest of Rev. C. C. Maple, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Reed is expected home from the hospital in a short time.

A very interesting Bible and Missionary Conference is announcee for the Church of Christ for Jan. 20, 21, 22.

Rev. and rMs. Robert Andrews have returned to their work near Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson spent Christmas at the home of thier son, A. J. Robinson, of Elyria.

Rev. C. C. Maple occupied the pulpit at the Church of Chist, Sunday morning.

Miss Hazel and Clyde Reed were in Cleveland, Sunday, to see Mrs. J. H. Reed, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. John Bainbridge has been confined to the home with a severe cold for the past few days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A Democratic family squabble, unexpectedly enlivened the Senate Monday. The Inter-Necine row with Republican senators looking on as spectators, was precipitated when Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, charged that the "Democratic party has lost the confidence of the people."

ROME, Dec. 30.—Burial of A. Henry Savage Landor, the widely known explorer and adventurer, will be at his home city, Florence, Italy, the place where he was born, according to word from Florence today. Landor died the week-end in Florence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The value of the British pound sterling, in terms of the American dollar, stood at the highest level since 1919, Monday when demand sterling was quoted at the opening of the market at $4.73 and cables at $4.73 1-4, an increase of 1 1-4 cts. to the pound from the closing on Saturday. The sterling exchange market has advanced about three pound since the middle of last week.

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...HK, Cleveland, 288 Meters

...00 to 7:00 p. m.—Music, ra...grams; children's stories.

...AM, CLEVELAND, 390 Meters

...00 to 7:00 p. m.—Dinner ...cert.

...00 to 10:30 p. m.—Plain ...ler program.

...:30 to 1:00 a. m.—Carnival ...gram.

...EAF, New York, 492 Meters

...00 p. m., instrumental quar...; 7:00 p. m., synagogue serv...; 7:30 p. m., vocal solos; 8:00 ... m., piano solos; 8:20 p. m., ...lharmonic Society of New ...k, concert at Carnegie hall; ...00 p. m., Oratorio Society of ...w York City Christian Science ...titute; 11:00 p. m., orchestra; ...45 to 12:45, special New ...r's eve program, with vocal solos, orchestra, organ and chimes.

WJZ, New York, 455 Meters

7:00 p. m., dinner music; 8:00 p. m., Wall Street Journal Review; 8:10 p. m., "The Dixie Stars," Al Bernhard and Russel Robinson; 10:30 p. m., New Year's watch service and chimes of Trinity church; WGY and WRC will also broadcast.

WAHG, New York, 316 Meters

7:30 p. m., program.

WGBS, New York, 316 Meters

6:30 p. m., violin solos; 7:10 p. m., "Wit and Half Wit."

WBAP, Forth Worth, 476 Meters

8:30 p. m., musical program; 10:30 p. m., dance program; 1 a. m., special New Year's program.

WOS, Jefferson City, 441 Meters

9:00 p. m.—Address: "If Your Farm Could Talk." 9:15 p. m.—Address "Physical Education and the Formation of Habits." 9:30 p. m.—"Fiddlin'". Program presented.

WOC, Davenport, 484 Meters

1:00 p. m.—Sandman's visit. 9:00 p. m.—Organ recital.

11:30 p. m.—New Year's eve radio party from WOC studio. Also dance numbers.

WGR, Buffalo, 319 Meters

6:30 p. m., dinner music. Philharmonic concert direct from Carnegie hall, New York city.

9:00 p. m., orchestra, presenting popular music symphonically. Saw-tone solos, songs.

9:55 p. m.—Concert entertainment by the band and orchestra.

WMH, Cincinnati, 309 Meters

9:00 p. m., organ selections, piano solos.

10:00 p. m., orchestra.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462 Meters

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Philharmonic orchestra direct from the Carnegie music hall, New York city.

10:30 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.—Concert by artists and orchestra.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417 Meters.

8:00 p. m., mid-week church service, broadcast; 10:00 p. m., New Year's eve program; 12:30 a. m., watch night meeting from First M. E. church, St. Paul.

WEO, DesMoines, 526 Meters

8:30 p. m., dance orchestra and soprano solos.

WGY, Schenectady, 380 Meters

9:30 p. m., community watch-night service of the churches of Schenectady.

11:55 p. m.—Chime selections from Trinity church, New York.

WWJ Detroit, 513 Meters

8:00 a. m.—Setting-up exercises.

9:30 a. m.—"Tonight's dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a. m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a. m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time.

3:00 p. m.—Orchestra.

3:50 p. m. — Official weather forecast.

3:55 p. m.—Market reports.

8:00 p. m.—Dance music.

KSD, St. Louis, 546 Meters

7:45 p. m., concert ensemble. 12:30 a. m., midnight frolic.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395 Meters

8:00 p. m., current events; 8:15 p. m., "Conversation Corner"; dance orchestra; 10:00 p. m., dance orchestra.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

THURSDAY—Religious service at WCAE at 9:30 a. m. and a concert at 3 p. m. In the evening a play, "The Little Teacher," followed by an organ recital at WGY. Local stations will be silent. WGN at Chicago and WGBS at New York will broadcast a play by play account of the Notre Dame-Leland Stanford game at Pasadena, Cal., from 5 to 8 p. m. Cleveland time.

WJAX, Cleveland, 390 Meters

Silent all day and evening on account of holiday.

WHK, Cleveland, 288 Meters

Silent all day and evening.

WTAM, Cleveland, 390 Meters

6:00 to 7:00 p. m. — Dinner concert.

WBAP, Forth Worth, 476 Meters

8:30 p. m., dance program; 10:30 p. m., musical program.

WJZ, New York, 455 Meters

7:00 p. m., dinner music; 8:00 p. m., orchestra; 10:30 p. m., dance orchestra.

WGBS, New York, 316 Meters

5:00 to 8:00 p. m., Notre Dame-Leland Stanford university football game, broadcast play by play direct from Pasadena bowl; 8:00 p. m., theatrical talk; 9:00 p. m., violin and piano solos; 11:00 p. m., program.

WOC, Davenport, 484 Meters

8:00 p. m.—Sandman's visit.

8:20 p. m.—Program.

10:00 p. m.—Program.

WSAI, Cincinnati, 309 Meters

11:00 p. m., baritone; piano solos; violinist.

11:00 p. m., baritone.

WLW, Cincinnati, 423 Meters

11:00 p. m.—Three-minute message from the United States civil service.

11:03 p. m.—Popular program by the Doherty Melody Boys.

11:30 p. m.—Program of duets.

WMH, Cincinnati, 309 Meters.

9:00 p. m.—Organ selections; concertino, and cornet; soprano solos.

10:00 p. m., orchestra.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462 Meters

9:30 a. m.—Religious service.

3:00 p. m.—Special New Year's concert.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8:30 p. m.—New Year's concert.

WRC, Washington, 469 Meters

7:00 p. m.—Concert orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—Talk.

8:30 p. m.—Talk under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution.

9:20 p. m.—Concert by trio.

9:55 p. m.—Time signals.

10:30 p. m.—Dance program.

WGY, Schnectady, 380 Meters.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p. m.—"A Few Moments with New Books."

8:06 p. m.—Program by WGY orchestra.

11:30 p. m.—Organ recital.

WWJ, Detroit, 513 Meters

8:30 p. m.—Song cabaret.

10:00 p. m.—Dance music.

11:30 p. m.—The News orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, 312 Meters

11 p. m., pianist, baritone, viola soloist; string quartet; address "New Year's Resolutions"; 1 a. m., dance music.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417 Meters.

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The Tony Sarg Marionette version of Stevenson's Treasure Island and will be presented at the Rialto theatre on the evening of Monday, Jan. 5. The Pied Piper of Hamelin and other shorter novelties will be at the same theatre in the afternoon for children. Matinee starts after school at 3:30.

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LORAIN, Dec. 30. — Radical changes in Ohio's tax laws and a complete real estate reappraisal in the state are to be recommended in a report of the finance committee of the Ohio State Teacher's Association convention at Columbus tomorrow.

D. J. Boone, superintendent of the Lorain schools, is chairman of the committee. This committee has been making a study of school finances throughout the state during the year.

Changes recommended will include a complete revision of the tax system, reappraisal of all real estate, and the taxing of an entire county for the support of those schools in communities too poor to maintain adequate educational facilities.

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SOUTH RIDGE Dec. 30.—Miss Coressa Ernst of Eaton Center is spending her Holidays vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grobe entertained as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Spiegelberg, Misses Alberta, Ruth and Marion Spiegelberg of Middle Ridge and Keith and Kenneth Brown of Elyria.

Mrs. Margaret Baus and son Newton were guests on Christmas day with Edwin Fowell and family on Murray Ridge.

Rev. C. Holzworth and family attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hasenfleu in Brownhelm on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lapp were guests on Christmas day with Haden Lapp and family at Rocky River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baus entertained as their guest Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldberg of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friday of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl and son, Kenneth of West Ridge.

Miss Mable Dehn left on Friday for Buffalo, New York where she will visit friends for a week.

Ludwig Shinner and Miss Augustine of Lorain spent last Monday evening with Anthony Delefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dehn entertained as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haist and daughter, Maxine, Charles Berk and Clarence Haist of Lorain, Miss Mildred Haiser of Elyria and Miss Coressa Ernst of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kane and Henry Brandt of Amherst called on Anthony Delefield and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knittle and Marion and Michael Knittle attended the Grange meeting in Amherst Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beal and children, Howard, Evelyn and Harold were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingsworth in Amherst.

Miss Helen Stang of Cleveland spent over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stang.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baus, Mrs. Matilda Dramm and Carl Dramm were guests of Miss Lula Chambers in Ridgeville on Christmas.

Misses Alberta, Ruth and Marion Spiegelberg of Middle Ridge, Keith Brown of Elyria and William Beaumont of Columbia spent Christmas eve with Walter Grobe and family.

Anthony Delefield and family attended the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church in Elyria on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stang and daughter, Helen were dinner guests of Herbert Stang and family on Murray Ridge on Christmas day.

Theodore Shoenfelt of Cleveland is spending an indefinite time with Rev. C. Holzworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson entertained at Christmas dinner, Herbert Thompson and family of S. Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Elyria, Misses Ethel and Lydia Thompson of Cleveland.

Robert Ernst of North Ridge is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dettman of Cleveland visited Anthony Delefield and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knittle and children spent Christmas day with George Ruth and family in Brownhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Draper and family were guests on Christmas day with Dick Parker and family in Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapp, Ruth Cahill and Walter Schott of Cleveland were guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lapp.

Many in this vicinity are suffering with hard colds.

School closed here for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ernst and daughter, Coresea spent Christmas eve with Edward Ernst and family on North Ridge.

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PENFIELD

By MRS. MYTRLE GREGG

PENFIELD, Dec. 30.—Community Christmas was observed in the Congregational church Penfield school presented the Trial of Santa Claus. Supt. Kellmer, in a few well chosen words gave the address of welcome, thanking the people for their co-operation. An acrostic, "The Trial of Santa Claus" was read by Lucille Gregg. The trial then followed. Byron Dague as sheriff, Judge Roscoe McGinty; state attorney, Harry Devereaux; Santa Claus, Merle Buell; Uncle Sam, Claire Devereaux; clerk, Celia Dague; Columbia, Ila Andrews; the twelve months of the year were represented by twelve girls; over forty in all took part. The operetta was directed by superintendent and Mrs. Kellmer and Miss Lersch and was one of the best ever given here at the Yuletide. A Christmas tree and a treat for every child closed the evenin's program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kleinhans attended the "Miracle" in Cleveland. Saturday, Dec. 27. Mrs. L. O. Stentz and Miss Smith also saw the above play.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost and family of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gunsaul of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Nott, Kenneth and Harold Jameyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and son Loren, enjoyed Chrstmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Baylor.

Karl Andrews spent his Christmas vacation in Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hastings ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hastings in LaGrange.

Miss Florence Hopkins of Amherst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb of Cuyahoga Falls, were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferriman and son Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newcomb and family of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickason and sons of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fowls of Elyria, Misses Abigal and Jessie Lindsley of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith and son Lenouard, were Christmas Day guests at W. B. Lindsley's.

Laura Lathwell of Lorain spent her vacation at E. Minkler's.

State Briefs

ATHENS, Dec. 30—Two arrests have been made by Athens county officers, following the carrying off of two safes from business houses, one in Athens and the other near Glouster. One of the big boxes was found but the other is still missing. In each case, the papers that were lost were more valuable than the money the safes contained.

NELSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—Filling station robberies in this district during the past few days were blamed on hoboes who are said to be hastening out of the Hocking valley. There are already many idle men in this field because of the long suspension of coal mining.

POMEROY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Waelohli and infant enroute here from Northwest, Pa., in an auto, were pinned under their car which left an icy road near here. They remained imprisoned for a considerable time in the bitter cold. The parents were quite badly hurt but the child was not harmed.

ST. CLAIRESVILLE, Dec. 30.—Penitentiary and reformatory sentences, aggregating 210 years, were imposed by Judge W. W. Cowen, in the Belmont county criminal court, during the fall term, ending today. In addition, one life term and two death sentences were announced. Only two "not guilty" verdicts were returned out of 84 indictments.

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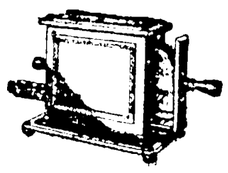

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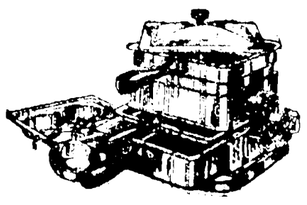

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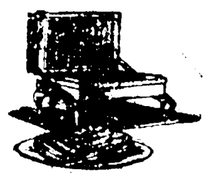

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SOCIETY

College Students Honored At First Church Parish Supper

Last evening in the Gates Room of the First Congregational church, the annual Parish supper was given in honor of members of the church and congregation home from college and university for the Christmas holidays.

Seated at a specially reserved table were the following: The Misses Frances Snyder of Wellesley, Ellie Sharp of Goucher College, Ebba Fossellus of Ohio University, Dorothy and Conna Bell of Oberlin, Esther Johnson of Kent, Marguerite Shaw of Grinnell College, Dorothy Wilford of Oberlin, Margaret Brownell of Mt. Holyoke and Virginia Crandall of Maryland College for Women and the Messrs. Gerard Patrick of Boston Institute of Technology, Baxter Sharp of Ann Arbor, Malcolm Forbes of Ohio State University, Willard Smith of Howe Military Academy, Geo. Marsh of Mercersburg Academy, Forbes Doty of Cornell, William Sharp and William Humphrey of LaFayette.

Rev. William Muir Auld acted as toastmaster and called upon a number of the young people for short speeches.

Upon adjournment to the upper church school room, the guests joined the members of the Calendar Club in their December entertainment.

Announcement was made that the membership of the Calendar Club now numbered four hundred and eight members, of which twelve were men.

Mrs. Ralph Murbach was chairman of the program and following musical selections by the Ely School orchestra, Norman Basinger favored with a violin selection, little Miss Jane Gill sang a charming song accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Ruth Gill, John Shaw played a violin number and two piano selections were rendered by Miss Ruth Gill.

A delightful little play entitled "The Spell of Christmas" was given under the direction of Miss Dorothy Snyder and its setting was placed in Old England, during the reign of Charles I, in 1650 at the old Manor house of the Underhills. The cast of characters was as follows: Sir Gilbert Underhill, Don Miller; Lady Katherine Underhill, Cornelia Patrick; the children, Rufus, Betty Washburn, Rafe, George Moise, Cicely, Molly Murbach and Allison, Madge Murbach; servants, Gillian, Elizabeth Moise, and Diccon, Bob Fauver; ancestors of the house, Sir Philip, Mary Miller, and Lady Geraldine, Betty Brown; Roundhead soldiers, carolers, and others.

The January meeting of the Club will occur on the twenty-eighth.

Friendship Club Co-ed Party At Elks Hall Is Successful

One of the loveliest affairs of the holiday season was a dancing party given last evening by the Friendship Club at the Elks' Hall. The music was furnished by Glick's orchestra of Lorain.

During the intermission, the following program was presented: two vocal solos by Lawrence Webber; a piano solo by Georgia Yost and a dance by Joyce Mc Kinley.

In the latter part of the evening refreshments were served.

About one hundred and fifty couples were present and all reported having had a fine time.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs S. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs D. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber, Dr and Mrs B. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moody, Mr and Mrs Will Dengate, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mrs Hancock, Miss Ingersoll and Miss Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Events Tonight

Annual Christmas entertainment of Columbia Club and the Young Ladies Society of St. John's Lutheran church at the St. John's auditorium, Third street, 8.00 p m

Young Men's Business Club dancing party at the Elks hall.

Four Ace Club meets with Mrs. J. Young, 124 Riverside Court.

Past Noble Grand organization of St. Clair Rebekah lodge meets with Mrs. Lucy Cliff on Tenth street.

G. L. G Club meets with Miss Bernice Fowls.

Sunday school teachers and officers of Grace Lutheran church meet at the church.

M. C. C. club meets with Mrs. W. Schaver of Homer street.

I. A. of M. meets in Machinists hall.

Elyria Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F. meets in the Odd Fellows hall.

Barber's Union meets.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MISS INEZ PARMELY

Miss Inez Parmely of 401 High street was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by her school mates in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Music and games were enjoyed until five o'clock when the hostess' mother invited the guests into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out.

The dainty place cards bore the names of the following guests: Thelma Page, Magdalene Gollmar, Dorothy Barton, Mildred Baumhardt, Mildred Finley, Evelyn Brillhart, Iva Oliver, Edith Davis, Helen Turner, Thelma Parmely, Jean Parmely and Inez Parmely.

Miss Inez was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends who wished her many more happy birthdays upon their departure.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCING PARTY PLANNED

On New Year's Eve the Elyria Elks football team will give a dancing party between the hours of eighty-thirty and one o'clock at the Elks Auditorium.

The Elks football team were Lorain county champions for the season recently finished and they have planned a delightful affair. Music will be furnished by the Buckeye Night Hawks under the personal direction of "Billy" Whitlock.

MISS ELSIE SEYMOUR ENTERTAINS AT TEA FOR FRIENDSHIP CABINET

On Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Miss Elsie Seymour, Girl's Work Secretary of the local association entertained about twenty members of the Friendship Club Cabinet at tea. A very pleasant time was spent.

MRS. S. W. MOORE ENTERTAINS PUPILS

Mrs. S. W. Moore of 242 S ond street entertained twelve students at the Elk's restaurant Monday noon at luncheon after which they presented a splendid concert program at the Clark's Music store.

The following students participated: Miss Reva Carson at the piano, Ethel Black and Ruth Potter cornetists, Roger Rogers, Ed Pallas, Eugene Krugman, Walter Piskuran and William Yoo, violinists and Jack Sullivan at the drums.

Another concert will be given at three o'clock Saturday afternoon to which the public has been invited.

Miss May Partlon and Lulu M. Chambers witnessed "The Miracle" on December 27th.

MEETINGS

The Daughters of Scotland, Argyle Lodge, will hold a dance in place of the regular meeting set for Thursday evening, January first.

There will be no meeting of the Dorcas Class of the Church of Christ this month.

All of the members and friends of St. Paul's Missionary Society will meet at the Green Line Waiting room Wednesday afternoon December 31st and will take the 1:25 car for Oberlin where they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. K Bischoff.

OFFICERS OF THE O. E. S. ENTERTAINED

Mrs Bernice Lawrence of Cascade street delightfully entertained the officers of the Order of Eastern Star last evening at a party.

The game of Five Hundred and "Coonie" were both enjoyed by the guests, the following winning prizes in five hundred: Mesdames Stone, Philpott and Hiscox, while Miss Bradley and Mrs. Reese won prizes in the other contest.

One of the features of the evening was the handkerchief shower for Mrs Mabel Taylor, who leaves this week for Florida.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

DELIGHTFUL TEA AND LUNCHEON FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Miss Ebba Fosselius most delightfully entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Eastern Heights Blvd., for the Misses Hazel Grittner, Edith James and Harriett Forney of Lakewood, and Mildred Link of Urichsville, students at Ohio University.

In the afternoon Miss Fosselius and Miss Nelle Pershing entertained at an informal tea at the Y. W. C. A., in order that eighteen of the Elyria girls home from college for the holidays might meet their guests.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with singing and dancing.

ENTERTAINS ON SISTER'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Miss Julia Crabic gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Crabic, last evening at their home on the Oberlin road.

Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following, the Misses Carrie Snoble, Anna Ernst, Hazel Ross, Mary Crabic, Julia Crabic and Rose Provosnik, Messrs. William Sewell, Frank Snoble, John Brask, Joe Provosznik, Andrew Strinka and Albert Mossares.

Miss Crabic received many beautiful gifts in honor of the occasion.

ADD PERSONALS

Miss Frances Adele Hill of Norwalk, is visiting at the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Frances Given who has been spending the month of December in California, will return to the Y. W. C. A. this week.

MIZPAH CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOYS DINNER

Miss Lydia Rosecrans, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Harrison, was hostess to ten members of the Mizpah class of the first Baptist church at dinner last evening at Mrs. Harrison's home on Lake avenue. Dinner was served at six o'clock.

The affair was in honor of the teacher, Miss Amelia Turnbull who leaves next week for Chicago where she will enter Moody Bible Training School.

Mrs. W. L. Walker addressed the class on the subject of "Giving." After the dinner various games and a general good time was enjoyed by the girls.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andy Honoshsky, 21, machinist, Lorain, and Mary Sopto, 18, of 475 Colorado avenue, Lorain, by Rev. Novak, Lorain.

Robert E. Boyd, 21, foreman, Dayton, O., and Charlotte Hays, 21, 246 Broadway, Lorain, by a Methodist minister of Elyria.

George Pyeha, 38, laborer, Lorain, and Julia Lazorana, 45, of 2706 Lexington avenue, Lorain, by a justice of the peace of Elyria.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Helen Edith Pizzoserrato, Steubenville; Mrs. William Buck, 823 Middle Ave.; Mrs. Louise Beaumont, 453 Lodi St; Mrs. James Barthurck, 312 Eastern Heights Boulevard; Robert McCartney, 1068 Ninth St., Lorain; John G. Swanson, 430 Sixth St.; George Emode, 524 North St.; Mary Louise Sinegar, 140 Spruce St.; Anthony Skarke, 313 Tuscarawas St.; Anna Skorke, 313 Tuscarawas.

Discharges: Mrs William Dallas, 411 Tremont St.; Mrs. John Haidu and twin boys, Grafton; Harry Reynolds, 136 Garvin Ave.; Helen Farmer, Parmelee Ave.; Irene Hilda Furness, Mallet Creek; Mrs. Earl Tucker, 802 1-2 East Ave.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zimmer of this city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagner of Osborne avenue, Lorain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koppes of Earl court entertained Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Prince and son, Floyd and Mrs. David Koppes all of Wadsworth over the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Wells, formerly of Oberlin College, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. Pearson of Princeton avenue and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Stanford avenue.

Frank Harbour, Elyria, has accepted a positoion as manager of the Fisher Brothers store corner Twentieth street and Broadway, Lorain.

Wayne Koppes, who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Earl court will return Thursday to resume his studies at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Miss Minnie Langthorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Brown of Elyria were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Warmee of East Thirty first street, Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Buck of Middle avenue are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Mildred Jean, December 29th at Memorial hospital.

Erie Chapman, Jr, who has been home from Akron University over the holidays, returned yesterday to resume his work there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaumont, 543 Lodi street, a daughter at Memorial hospital, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs C. C Bauer, A. J. Bauer and son, Jimmie, and Mr and Mrs G. P. Cox and family of Amherst were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bahl of this city on Sunday.

Miss Caroline Foley of Earl court is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter M. Smith, of Chicago, Illinois, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and daughter Garnett, of Lake avenue, are leaving this week for Florida where they will spend the winter months

C. W Snowden of 344 Tenth street, has returned from a several days' stay in Pittsburgh, his former home. His wife and daughter, Helen, will remain there until January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Laver, Mr. and Mrs W. E Parmelee, the Misses Ella and Maude Parmelee and Miss Margaret E. Edwards witnessed the "Miracle" at the Public Auditorium, Cleveland, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs T. J. Weidner and small son of Medina, Ohio, will be New Year guests of Mr and Mrs. H. M. Ebert of 308 West avenue.

Miss Lucile of Chicago, Illinois, accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. E Flynn of Harrison street, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emery and son, Junior, of this city spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bahl of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Gieger and the Misses Emma Paulus, Ethel Blauvelt and Mildred Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Burns and Harold Burns, Mrs. Mae Friday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arpen of Alpena, Mich, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Irish, Misses Margaret Hewitt, Helen Louise Decker, Francis Gutherie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Savage, K. R. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Tite, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sargent, all of this city attended the performance of the "Miracle" at the Public Auditorium Monday evening.

OBERLIN

By MRS. W. H. CHAPIN

PLENTY GAS AT OBERLIN

OBERLIN, Dec. 30.—Oberlin awoke once more to somewhat normal weather this morning with the thermometer not far below the freezing point. The second extremely cold spell of the season began to break up Monday afternoon and the murcury gradually rose on into the night. The low record claimed in the first spell, of 10 below, was not reached, two or three degrees below zero being the limit.

Oberlin citizens were able to stand this winter's cold snap much better than those of last year because of the stronger supply of gas this year. The gas flow kept about normal all thru both periods of cold. Several times last winter the village was virtually without any gas pressure whatever. Credit is due the Ohio Electric Company for their maintenance of this service under the strain.

OBERLIN HELPS ITS STUDENTS

OBERLIN, Dec. 30.—During the past year the Bureau of Appointments of Oberlin College has sent out 1,446 sets of confidential statements concerning graduates and seniors to prospective employers.

Partly because of this service, 70 of the 79 graduates of the class of 1924 who went into teaching were enabled to secure their position without the aid of Teachers' Agencies, thus saving the usual fee.

The occupational distribution of the class of 1924 shows that about one fourth of the class is doing post graduate study and that the percentage of those going into teaching immediately upon graduation is unusually low as compared with other recent classes. Following are statistics showing the occupations of the class of 1924:

Busness and Industry	22
Government Service	2
Journalism	1
Library Work	6
Nursing	1
Secretarial Work	4
Social Work	17
Teaching	79
Graduate Study	52
Vocational Training	5
At Home	9
Travel	3
Indeterminate	16
Total	217

WATCH PARTY SERVICE

OBERLIN, Dec. 30.—A Union Watch service will be held New Yars Eve at Christ Episcopal church, with the Clergymen of all the Oberlin Churches assisting in the program. The service will begin at 10:30 and last until just after mid-night. The people of all the Oberlin churches are invited to attend.

OBERLIN BRIEFS

OBERLIN, Dec. 30.—The usual Mrs. Jones carried off the turkey at a raffle held at the Apollo theatre Monday night, when the building was packed with expectant ticket holders.

The condition of Rev. M. L. Rugg, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Hubbard, 125 Woodland avenue, for the past few days is unchanged at last reports. Mr. Rugg is a retired Baptist minister, and has made his home with his daughter in Oberlin since his wife died eight or ten years ago.

Mrs. C. D. Metcalf was taken to the Oberlin hospital Monday to undergo operative treatment.

The regular meetings of the Oberlin Parent-Teachers Associations will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, in the respective school houses. Parents and teachers are asked to keep the date in mind.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Potter, of Cleveland were Oberlin visitors, Monday.

Business visitors to Oberlin Monday included D Kelley, of Shelly, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Davis, of Mansfield, Ira W. Cady, Flint, Mich., J. J. Gilmore, Cleveland, R. L. Sheeks, Mansfield, Leroy Dermin, Wabash, Ind, and G. J Ginzer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A meeting was held yesterday of the committee in charge of equipment for the new Allen Memorial hospital which is in the course of construction on West Lorain street as a part of the college building plan. A general discussion of the needs and aids to be placed in the new building was carried on. Work on the hospital began last August, and has so far progressed that the workmen are about to place the roof.

The concert of the Oberlin College Glee Club at the Astor Hotel this evening will not be broadcasted as was previously announced. The club will go to Washington this week to sing in the church of which President Coolidge is a member.

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Packing	27-28
Eggs, fresh	63
Ohio Firsts	57
Western firsts	56
Oleo nut	23
High grade animal oils	27-29
Lower grades	20-21
Cheese, York state	24-25
Poultry, Fowls	30-33
Roosters	15-16
Springers	30-33
Ducks	30-35
Turkeys	58-60
Geese	30
Apples	140-175
Strawberries qt.	15-75
Beans, dried navy	10
Cabbage per ton	1500-2000
Potatoes per sack	180-200
Sweet potatoes, per bbl.	425-450
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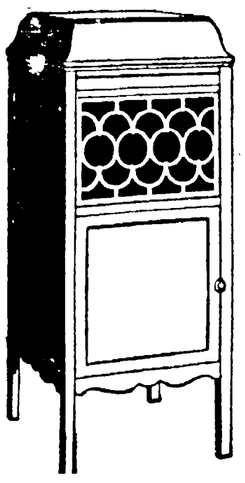

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AMHERST

By MISS LUCY HORN

ZELMA SHORT AND J. HOVIS TO WED WED.

Former Amherst Girl to Be Bride at Elyria Tomorrow Afternoon

AMHERST, Dec. 30.—A wedding of interest to Amherst and vicinity will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Zelma Short, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short, recently residing on South Main St., this city, now in Elyria, will be united in marriage to John Hovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hovis, 410 6th St., Elyria.

The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, 101 Cornell ave., Elyria. Rev. F. C. Jordan, pastor of the local Lutheran church will officiate in the presence of twenty-five guests. The single ring ceremony will be used. The ceremony will be performed before an altar of palms and ferns. Mrs. Herman Short will play Lohengrin's wedding march and Herman Short will sing "Oh Promise Me" during the ceremony. Miss Ellen Short will act as bridesmaid.

The bride's dress will be of apricot chiffon. She will carry bride's roses and will be like Miss Ellen Short will wear green chiffon and carry pink roses. Theodore Gagen will be the groom's attendant.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner and reception will take place at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith, sister of the bride-to-be. Pink and white colors will prevail in the dining room. A large cake will cover the table. Covers will be placed for twenty-five.

Following the dinner a trip to Columbus for a week will be enjoyed and later they will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Short, Cornell ave., Elyria.

Miss Short is a member of the Amherst Congregational church, a recent student for nursing in Cleveland and Chicago. Mr. Hovis is employed in the restaurant owned by his father. Both are well known in this vicinity.

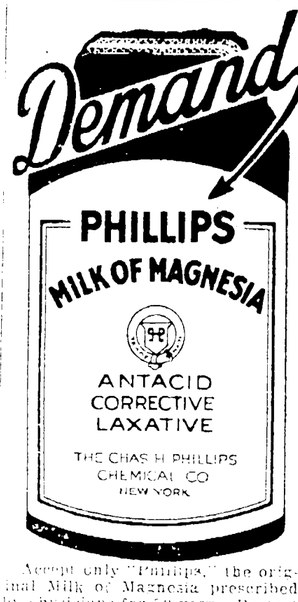
ANDREW HESS DIED MONDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 30.—Andrew Hess, pioneer resident of this county passed away at his home on the Jenne road at about 5:00 yesterday afternoon. He would have been 88 years old in March.

He is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Crist Schibley, Mrs. Mary Mauer of Elyria, and Mrs. Sam Sanders of Amherst and Wm. Hess, with whom he lived. His wife preceded him in death 12 years ago.

He was a member of St. Peter's church and Brotherhood.

Funeral announcements will be made later.



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LOUIS FISHER, 55, SUCCUMBED MONDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 30.—Louis Fisher, 55, passed away at his home on the George Schiefferstien farm at 1:30 Monday morning. Death was due to complications.

He leaves his widow and five children, Louis, Frank, Margaret and Mary and a married son in Lorain.

He is a member of the Catholic church and is employed in Lorain.

Funeral arrangement are not completed.

AMHERST BRIEFS

AMHERST, Dec. 30.—The St. Peter's Evangelical Y. P. League will hold a New Year's Eve party at the church parlors. This will be open house and starts at 8:30. Refreshments and plenty of fun for all. A well arranged service will be conducted at 11:30. Bells will ring as usual to welcome in the New Year.

Big New Year's Eve game of basket ball will be St. Peters vs. Lorain Mah Jonggs at the High school gym.

Mrs. A. L. Barr of Toledo spent the holiday with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Miller.

Janet Miller is improved from her illness of the flu.

The local Eagles will play the Brownhelm basket ball team at the High school gym at 7:30 tonight.

The Lyceum number held at the Town Hall last night was well attended. All numbers were very fine.

Miss Harriett Marlow met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while visiting a friend in Lorain. She fell and fractured her collar bone.

Word was received from Mrs. Alden Delefield that her husband who is in Tucson, Arizona, is in the hospital there. His condition is not so good.

The Hickory Club will be entertained by Mrs. Matilda Wisbecker at her home in Cleveland. Wednesday night.

Martin Henes, 16 year old son of L. J. Henes and Harold Mischka, 15 year old son of Wm. Mischka, left for the South unbeknown to their parents. They left word they were going to Florida.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lassen of Tenney ave., and Mrs. Peter Dobech were both admitted to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stiwald and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stiwald are attending the "Miracle" in Cleveland, today.

Frank and Louie Lassen were called here from Akron on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lassen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lahiff will spend New Year's day in Cleveland.

Mrs. L. Marvin of S. A., spent the week end in Lorain.

Miss Rose Full was a week end visitor in Vermilion.

Helen and Ruth Mischka are spending a few days at Otto Mischka's home in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Halter of Dover returned to their home after spending the holidays here. Mrs. Kline returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paterson will leave next Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., for the winter.

Mrs. Clara Foote of Lorain, visited Mrs. A. Standen, Cleveland ave., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Hower and daughter of Akron, visited Mrs. Hower's brother, Dr. W. Turner and family, Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Germaine Lahiff are visiting in Cleveland. They attended the "Miracle" on Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Avery of Oberlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avery, Park ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daney, Mr. and Mrs. James Daley and Miss McMillen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick last night.

EATON

By MRS. BURTON M. ROSS
Telephone 80R3

EATON, Dec. 30.—Christmas with its message of cheer and gladness has again come and gone. Numerous family gatherings were held throughout the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hathaway entertained their children and grandchildren, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stevick and daughter Lillian of Elyria. They report a fine time with a Christmas tree well laden with gifts for everyone. In addition to the usual sumptuous dinner they had a feast of oysters in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Hill entertained her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at her home Christmas day. Covers were laid for seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ross had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giles of LaPorte and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter Elaine from Elyria. Several who were invited were unable to come because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Varsey entertained the members of the Varsey family including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varsey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Varsey and daughter from Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and children from Greentown, Miss Helen Cook, Messrs Harold Cook and Clarence Elliot from Dover.

The members of the Cornish family as well as Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hopwood enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornish on this day.

Miss Margaret Eicher from North Canton, spent the day with her brother and family at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cousins had as their guests, the latter's sister and family from Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn entertained their children and families as well as Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tietjies and Will Vaughn.

The Cook home made welcome the children and grandchildren once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strickland entertained their daughter Fern and family. A box or oranges and grape fruit sent from Eustis, Fla., by George Strickland as a present to the family did not arrive until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haven and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haven and daughter from Elyria, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Haven in Carlisle. They repost a most delightful time with everything good to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haven and daughter spent the day with Arthur McNelly and family in East Cleveland.

Many other gatherings undoubtedly occurred which have not been reported to the correspondent.

Rev. Eicher and a group of young people, with their parents, gave a Christmas program at the dormitory on the State Farm, Saturday night, which greatly pleased the inmates. A prettily decorated Christmas tree added to the evening's enjoyment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Rice, Saturday, Dec. 27, a son.

Mrs. Julia Durkee is visiting her sons and families in Cleveland.

Maurice Jackson is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland on Butternut Ridge.

There will be no meeting of the Grange on New Years as has been the custom in times past. The all-day meeting will take place Friday, Jan. 9 instead, and the men will have charge of the dinner, which, it is whispered, will be oysters.

Mrs. Ed Bassett reports news of the sudden death of her brother John in Missouri on December 18, while he was putting down hay for his stock. He was born in LaPorte and spent his early days here, but has lived most of his adult life in Missouri. He leaves a wife, three children, two brothers and one sister. He and his wife were here on a visit two years ago. His many friends here will regret to hear of his demise.

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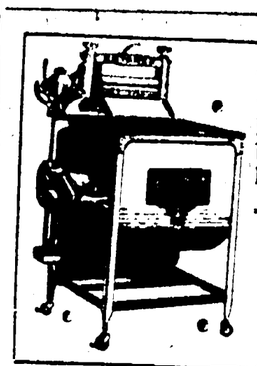

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Fancy Stuffed Olives, jar	25c	Assorted Fruit Salad, can	30c
English Walnuts, lb.	35c	Piementos, can	10c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	30c	Imported Currants, pkg.	25c
Black Walnuts, 3 lbs.	25c	Fancy Head Lettuce, lb.	18c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs.	25c	Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen	25c, 19c, 58c
Pineapple, large can	35c	Grapefruit, fancy, 3, 4 and 6 for	25c
Popcorn, Sure-Pop, 2 pkgs.	25c	Fancy Jonathan or Northern Spy Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c	Baldwin Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Large California Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, lb.	25c
Dried Apricots, lb.	25c		
Dried Peaches, lb.	20c		

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Cauliflower Bunches, pound	35c
Home Grown Poultry, week	30c
Dry Onions, 50 lbs. 6 pounds for	25c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pound	10c
Hubbard Squash, pound	5c
Dates in bulk, 2 lb. for	25c
Schrier's Jonathan Apples 3 lbs. for	25c
Hand Picked Delaware or Northern Spies, 4 lbs. for	25c
Smyrna Figs in Layers, pound	30c
Fancy Tangerines, large, dozen	45c
Florida Grapes, box	28c and 38c
Juicy Valencia Oranges, dozen	23c
Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen	35c, 50c and 60c
Grapefruit 2 for 15c and	2 for 25c

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3 lbs. good Turnips	25c	12 large Sweet Navel Oranges	58c
3 lbs. Parsnips	25c	12 Sweet Navel Oranges	45c
Rutabaga Turnips, lb	5c	12 Florida Tangerines	40c
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes, Cauliflower, Pascal Celery, Cranberries and Mushrooms.		Fancy Jonathan Apples lb	10c
		Nice Red Grapes, lb.	30c

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5 cans Peas	$1.00	Layer Figs, lb	35c
5 cans Country Gentleman Corn	$1.00	Stuffed Dates, lb	60c
3 tall cans Asparagus	$1.00	2 pkgs. Raisins	25c
Cleveland Brand Peas, can	15c	2 lbs. Prunes	25c
Tomatoes, can	15c and 20c	2 lbs Hickory Nuts	25c
Succotash, can	35c	Walnut Meats, lb	80c
Lima Beans, can	20c	Almond Meats, lb	90c
Large can Pumpkin	18c	3 lbs. Black Walnuts	25c
3 large cans Yellow Peaches	$1.00	Richelieu Marshmallows, pound	50c
3 large cans Sliced Pineapple	$1.00	Stuffed Olives, jar	50c
Fancy Maine Blueberries, can	35c	Plain Olives, jar	35c
Assorted Fruit Salad	35c, 65c	Fancy Sweet Pickles, bottle	28c
Weideman Mince Meat, jar	35c	Sweet Mixed Pickles, bottle	28c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.	10c	Royal Baking Powder	45c
3 Richelieu Jelly Powder	25c	Swans Down, pkg.	32c

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2 Sunmaid Raisins	25c	5 lbs. Cooking Apples	25c
Iceberg Head Lettuce, lb.	15c	Buster Mints, Box	42c
Navel Oranges, dozen	25c to 75c	3 Fancy Grape Fruit	25c
		2 pounds Fresh Prunes	25c
3 Tall Milk	25c	Bulk Popcorn, pound	12c

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MINOR CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR 1925 GRID RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Few changes will be made in the gridiron code if the recommendations made at the third annual convention here of the American coaches association of America carry any weight with the code makers.

More than two hundred coaches voted their confidence in the present code. In their opinion only four minor changes were needed.

The changes proposed were:

1—A defensive offside violation shall be penalized five yards, but the down shall remain the same, unless the ground gained by penalty makes first down.

2—The kick-off shall be made from the kicking sides' forty yard line; also that a clay tee not more than four inches high be employed in making the kick-off.

3—That the head linesman be instructed to watch roughing the man who makes the kick in the case of a punt or a drop-kick.

4—That a kick blocked behind the line of scrimmage go as a first down to the side recovering it; that in the case where a kick is partially blocked and the ball crosses the scrimmage line it be treated the same as it would in case the ball had not been touched by anyone.

The latter is in contrast to the present rule. The present rule reads that if the ball be blocked by a player not of the side making the kick it shall be considered a free ball and therefore can be recovered by the kicker's side. Under the recommendation the fact that a ball crosses a line of scrimmage eliminates the onside play that was made by the player from the side not making the kick, putting the ball on-side by touching it.

An attempt was made to include a recommendation that a fumbled ball belonged to the man recovering it but if it touched the ground before he recovered it that no run was allowed. This was voted down without discussion, the feeling being that such a rule would rob the game of a very important play, many games having been won and lost during the last season by recovered fumbles.

The recommendations were made by a committee headed by Hugo Bezdek, formerly big league baseball manager and present head coach at Pennsylvania State College. The four recommendations were finally put through after Dr. Spears, of West Virginia, had written an amendment. The report of the committee was that blocked kicks recovered by the kicking side would not constitute a first down less recovered beyond a point marked by the forward sideline stake.

Rubert Zuppke of Illinois, was elected president for the coming year.

Princeton, Harvard And Yale Fail to Get On Camp's Eleven

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The All-American football team for 1924 selected by Walter Camp, published today in this week's issue of Colliers Weekly, lists no more than one player from any college in the country and ignores members of the big three—Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Harvard did not gain a place on either of the three selected teams while Yale won two men on the second team and Princeton one.

The three selected teams follow:

First Eleven

End—Bjorkman, Dartmouth.
Tackle—McGinley, Penna.
Guard—Slaughter, Michigan.
Center—Garbish, West Point.
Guard—Horrell, California.
Tackle—Weir, Nebraska.
End—Berry, LaFayette.
Quarterback — Stuhldreher, Notre Dame.
Halfback—Grange, Illinois.
Halfback—Koppisch, Columbia.
Fullback—Hazel, Rutgers.

Second Eleven

End—Wakefield, Vanderbilt.
Tackle—Beattie, Princeton.
Guard—Abramson, Minnesota.
Center—Lovejoy, Yale.
Guard—Pondelik, Chicago.
Tackle—Waldorf, Syracuse.
End—Lawson, Stanford.
Quarterback—Slagle, Princeton
Halfback—Pond, Yale.
Halfback—Wilson, U. of W.
Fullback—Crowley, Notre Dame

Third Eleven

End—Mahan, U. Holy Cross.
Tackle—Wissinger, Pittsburgh.
Guard—Fitzgerald, Iowa.
Center—Walsh, Notre Dame.
Guard—Mahan, W. Virginia.
Tackle—Gowdy, Chicago.
End—Frazer, West Point.
Quarterback—Stivers, Idaho.
Halfback—Imlay, California.
Halfback—Kocher, Brown.
Fullback—Strader, St. Marys.

LORAIN LIONS TRIM MENDELS

LORAIN, O., Dec. 30.—The Mendel Tailors basketball team of Columbus, composed of former Ohio State university athletes, fell before the attack of the Lorain Lions here last night, 46 to 28. The Lions led all the way, having a margin of 19 to 12 at the half.

Lorain Lions—16.

Players.	G.	F.	T.
Faris, lf.	4	2	10
Gove, c.	5	0	10
Ross, lg.	1	0	2
McNutt, rg.	0	1	1
Alexander, rf.	6	0	12
Can Arnam, lf.	3	1	7
King, lg.	0	0	0

Mendel Tailors—28.

Players.	G.	F.	T.
Charles, lf.	4	0	8
Stewart, rf.	6	0	12
Nemecek, c.	0	0	0
Petcoff, lg.	0	0	0
Prostell, rg.	4	0	8

Sport Events Today

RACING:
Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Assn., at New Orleans.
Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.
Meeting of Tia Juana Jockey Club, at Tia Juana.

SKIS:
College women's competition at Lake Placid, N. Y.

CHESS:
Columbia-Harvard-Yale-Princeton tournament, at New York.

GOLF:
Twenty-second annual Midwinter tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.
Annual New Year's Tournament opens at Del Monte, Calif.

BOXING:
Mike Castle vs. Willie Woods, 10 rounds, at Haverhill, Mass.

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Whattya Mean, Happy New Year?

Sords Sees Little Joy Ahead for Sport Celebrities

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Under existing conditions wishing some folk in the realm of sport a happy New Year is like giving a married man with a family of seven a month's vacation without pay.

Not only that but if you wish some of them felicitations of the season your family may [illegible] visiting you at the hospital.

For instance, how do you suppose Ban Johnson would react to a cheerful "Happy New Year!" shouted at him on the shoulder of one of the seven American League magnates who [illegible] to Commissioner Landis and get they'd spank Ban [illegible] of sight of turn angry?

Could you wish Harvard a Happy New Year and keep a straight face if your mind ran back over the occurrences of last fall and the news that followed that Ted Jones had signed up to pitch on the Crimson again?

The new year looms bright for "Cannonball" Eddie Martin, newly crowned bantamweight champion of the world when he thinks of the dozen tin awards in the box office the earlier 12 months. There is not a sport in the line of wallopers waiting to knock his kingly crown off his head.

In one and the rosy vision fades.

The New Year looms big for the dried fish companies in Finland since Paavo Nurmi, wonder runner of the Olympic games, announced that he trained on with red inhabitants of the briny deep for his races. But you can't get a laugh out of the fish.

Walter Hagen hasn't shown the least desire to retire from the golf game so why wish British golfers a glad-some 1925?

Any tennis players across the pond going to go around shouting Happy New Year while Bill Tilden finds himself able to walk without a cane?

Whatda' mean, Happy New Year?

GRAFTON

By MISS A. M. JOHNSON
Phone 58J

GRAFTON, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aldrich entertained all of their family at a most enjoyable Christmas gathering at their home on Thursday. A fine turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed at noon. The members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sprague, daughter, Miss Alice and sons, Max and Orville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Aldrich and sons, Wayne and Donald of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aldrich and daughter, Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruyere of Cleveland came Christmas eve to spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. U. A. Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer also had as their Christmas guests their brother, William Baldwin of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spitzer and two children and W. A. Spitzer of Chatham.

Chas. Schwarz and sisters, Mrs. Rose Longwell and Mrs. J. L. Beesing and her daughter, Miss Rhea attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Mathers in Cleveland on Tuesday.

John Becker and family of Detroit, Michigan spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bater.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Klinect and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newmyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Law and son, attended a gathering of the Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Law family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKee in Elyria Christmas Day. Twenty eight were present.

Miss Luella Sandrock is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Heft in Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reichard spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lechner and family in Cleveland.

Edward Weiland of Cleveland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Hitchcock and husband Christmas.

The regular meeting of the Homemaker Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Gardner on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 31. The main topic for discussion will be "The Palace of the Heart." There will be an exchange of small gifts not to exceed ten cents in value. Every member is urged to come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Anna Grills and familiy spent Christmas with relatives in Elyria.

Arthur Versoy and family who have occupied a house on the Morris Nesbett farm for the past several months moved back to Elyria on Saturday.

Miss Susanne Kelley spent from Monday to Friday with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liner of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trenchard and children were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klinect entertained their family at a Christmas gathering at their home on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Taylor and Mrs. Evaline McFadden spent Christmas with relatives in LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Swartz and sons, Harry and Ira were Christmas guests at the L. L. Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Loomis left Christmas morning for Redlands, California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan and son, Glenn of Akron have been visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinect for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jago and family of Elyria spent Christmas at the E. R. Loomis home.

Miss Nettie Gouldie is sick with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Stony Ridge were recent guests at the home of their cousin, D. A. Swartz and wife.

Master Chas. Draga is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Draga in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schilleman and Mr. Geo. Benzing of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock and daughter, Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hitchcock Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shuster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spieth and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spieth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spieth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Sr. also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moehle and two daughter and son of Elyria spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer in Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckingham were in Elyria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beesing and family of Lakewood visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beesing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meanell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchel in Elyria.

At the game of basketball between the Elyria Hardware men and the Belden Arrows at the Belden school auditorium on Friday evening the Arrows won by a score of 52 to 43 and in the game between the Belden High school girls and the Mud Hens, the girls won the score being 7 to 5. A large crowd was present.

The Belden Farm Club will hold their annual oyster supper at the Club House on Wednesday evening Dec. 31. Supper is from 7 to 11. There will be a basketball game between the Arrows and Litchfield Tigers in the Belden High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

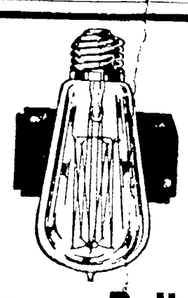
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shuster and family attended the play "Tom Mix" at the Dreamland theatre in Elyria Thursday evening.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan, defiant champion of fundamentalism in religion, was denounced here today as "dangerous alke to religion, teaching and the freedom of investigation" by Edward L. Rice of Ohio Wesleyan University, one of his arch enemies and evolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The question of whether Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will retire from the cabinet next March, as has been expected was raised here today following the secretary's return from a 52 day tour of South America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Factions which have been warring for a month in Congress over Muscle Shoals have reached a tacit agreement to come to an early vote, it was learned today.



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SULLIVAN

By MRS. B. M. ELLIOTT

SULLIVAN, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lucretia Garver passed away at her home on Friday, Dec. 19th. Paralysis been the cause of her death. She was 84 years of age. She leaves her husband, Jacob Garver, a grandson, Gaylord Foss and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Herbert Klaus. Interment was in the family burying ground on the Garver farm on Beech Creek.

Mrs. Laura Eaton is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton. Miss Eaton attends the Cornell University at Ithaca.

Dr. U. F. Persons has gone to Massaba, N. Y., to spend the winter with his son Paul.

The chicken pie given by the school children Wednesday evening at the auditorium was well attended and the program was fine.

Ashland County Evangelistic Campaign starts Jan. 4th. Sullivan churches are on the list. There will be services each evening of the week. Each minister will fill his own pulpit on Sundays. The ministers of Ashland will fill the pulpits of our churches during the first week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. John Arndt are glad to know they are nicely located in Kissimmee, Fla. They write they have their garden in and radishes up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son loyd and family are located in Miami, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Ruth and Mary Smith of Utica, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hawley.

Mrs. Cliff Larabee and children are spending the holidays in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knapp.

Edd Ringler was unfortunate in having his cottage home and all his household goods burn near Swanwah Lake. Mr. Ringler and family were formerly of this place.

Mrs. Dunwell and daughter Jamesia, of Cambridge, Michigan, Mrs. Dunwell's housekeeper for Mrs. Langley.

At Shively and son Millard have gone to Akron to spend the holidays among relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Elliott spent Christmas with her son Frank and family, H. J. Elliott and family spent Friday with Dudley Pinkle and family.

The thermometer registered 12 below zero Sunday morning, the coldest this season.

RIVER ROAD

By MRS. A. SEELEY

[illegible] and Erich and [illegible] spent Christmas in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley entertained their children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. R. Crampton and daughter Ruth and Hugh Nichols on Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Gilson [illegible] Fred Stillman of Elyria visited his mother on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford have moved to Elyria.

The neighborhood Christmas party held at the home of Sam Trubotta was well attended and a fine Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and family spent Christmas at the home of Charlie Nary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach spent Christmas with Mrs. B. Bailey.

Jesse Seeley spent Tuesday at the home of his brother in Sandusky.

Nick Slife spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swartz and sons were Christmas guests at the home of L. Zimmerman in Grafton.

Miss Rachel Hornby of Elyria, spent Thursday with her parents.

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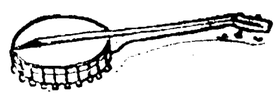

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Perry-Fay Company will be held at the company's office, Thursday, January 29, 1925 at 1:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
C. B. BROWNELL,
Secretary.
Dec. 16-23-30

NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of the West Side Lumber and Coal Company, is dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns George A. Persons, who retires from said firm. The business will be continued by Charles A. Persons and Earl C. Greenland, from and after January 1st, 1925, under the name and style of the West Side Lumber and Coal Company, who will adjust and settle all unfinished transactions of the late firm.
Elyria, Ohio, December 15th, 1924.
Charles A. Persons,
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George A. Persons.
Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6.

LEGAL NOTICE
State of Ohio, Lorain County SS.
Before John C. Conaway, Justice of the Peace for Elyria Twp. Ship.
George T. Moody, by E. H. Moody, his next friend, Plaintiff, vs. The Chappelle Creek Oil Co., Defendant.
The Chappelle Creek Oil Co. of Sandusky, Ohio, Defendant will take notice that the judgment creditor in above entitled cause has made an affidavit before me, being the same justice of the peace in and for said township, wherein said judgment, that plaintiff has good reason to believe and does believe that William Ickes, F. R. Lekler and The Savings Deposit Bank & Trust Co. are liable to you, the judgment debtor in said case, in the sum of $145.74; and that said money is not exempt from execution or attachment under the Laws of the State of Ohio; and that your said debtors have been ordered to appear before me at my office in said township, on the 28th day of November 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m. and answer under oath respecting such liability, whether now due or not, as required by law.
Said cause will be for hearing on the 7th day of January, 1925.
Witness my official signature, this 15th day of December, 1924.
JOHN C. CONAWAY
Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 16-23-30.

LEGAL NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas
No. 21033
Howard Morgan and Lena Morgan, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Brooks, et al Defendants.
The unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, assigns, husband or wife as the case may be, if any there be of Samuel Brooks, Alpha Brooks, Nelson S. Bishop, Julia B. Bishop, Perley Blakesley, ——Blakesley, wife of Perley Blakesley, Charles A. Drake, ——Drake, wife of Charles A. Drake, Daniel Tenny, ——Tenny, wife of Daniel Tenny, Elden Worthington, ——Worthington, wife of Elden Worthington, Chester Beardslee, John H. Gillman, ——Gillman, wife of John H. Gillman, Wm. Chester Sprague, ——Sprague, wife of Wm. Chester Sprague, Phineas Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Chas. A. Drake, ——Drake, wife of Chas. A. Drake, Hezekiah Brooks, Hannah Brooks, Niram Bruce, ——Bruce, wife of Niram Bruce, Oliver J. Bills, ——Bills, wife of Oliver J. Bills, Harrison G. Blake, ——Blake, wife of Harrison G. Blake, Joseph Dudley, Mary Dudley, Ceylon W. Olney, Emeline A. Olney, Clark S. Davenport, Temperance Davenport, Nelson Millet, ——Millet, wife of Nelson Millet, Alanson Ryder, sometimes spelled ——Ryder, ——Ryder, sometimes spelled Ryder, wife of Alanson Ryder, sometimes spelled Ryder, James Reeves, sometimes spelled Reeves, Francis Reeves, sometimes spelled Reeves, Julia A. Adams, Mary R. Buck, James Reeve, Minnie E. Reeve, Edward Wilson, sometimes spelled Wilson, Margaret Champlain, Amanda W. Fossett, sometimes spelled Fassett, Frederick Fossett, sometimes spelled Fassett, S. Wooden, sometimes known as Sarah Wooden, Sarah E. Craik, John Smith, John M. Webster and Bridget Webster and all of said Defendants personally will take notice that on the 12th day of December, 1924, said plaintiffs filed their petition in the court of Common Pleas of Lorain County, Ohio, in case No. 21033 against them and each of them, setting forth that they are the owners in fee simple and in actual and peaceable possession of the following described real estate:
Situated in the Township of Carlisle, County of Lorain and State of Ohio in Block No. Two in the Village of Laforte:
Parcel No. One: Lots Numbers one, two, seventeen and eighteen in said village as designated and platted and are the same premises deeded by Daniel Cheney and Harriet E. Cheney, August 4th, 1852, to Sarah E. Wales and recorded in Volume 57, page 491 of the Lorain County Records of Deeds.
Parcel No. Two: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Twelve (12) Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Two (2) in the Village of Laforte as surveyed by J. D. Freeman, excepting from Lot No. Fourteen the following described tract: Beginning at the eastery corner of Lot No. 14, in Block No. 2, running thence north westerly about three rods, thence south westerly about four rods parallel to Prospect Street, thence southeasterly about three rods to Prospect street and thence on the line of said Street northeasterly to the place of beginning, containing 12 square rods, or around for the same, more or less, but subject to all legal highways.
That said petition states further that the defendants herein and the unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, assigns, husband or wife as the case may be, if any there are, of said defendants above named, claim adversely to Plaintiff's right therein by reason whereof a cloud is cast upon the title to said premises; the prayer of said petition is that said defendants and all of them may be compelled to set forth their interest in said real estate and that the rights of said defendants and all of them may be adjudged to be null and void and that the plaintiffs title to said real estate may be quieted against said defendants and all claims and that they be forever enjoined from asserting any claim against said premises and the title thereon may be quieted and for such other and equitable relief as the plaintiffs may be entitled to and the court can give.
Said defendants are required to answer to the petition on or before the 7th day of February 1925, or judgment will be taken against them.
WEBBER & SYMONS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Dec. 16-23-30, 1924; Jan. 6-13-20, 1925.

TIME TABLE
LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC RY.
Time Table Effective Sept. 2, 1924.
Limiteds, east-bound, from Lorain to Cleveland—7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 P. M.
Locals—4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 A. M.; 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 P. M.
Limiteds, west-bound—6:20, 8:30, 10:30 A. M.; 12:30 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 P. M.
Locals—4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 9:25, A. M. 12:25, 3:25, 5:25, 9:25 P. M.; 12:25 A. M.; 4:25 A. M. and 6:25 P. M. to Fremont; 9:25 P. M. to Sandusky; 12:25 A. M. to Vermilion; 6:55 A. M. daily except Sunday.

ST. CLAIRESVILLE, Dec. 30.—Ross Sidebottom, shivering in zero weather here, received a Christmas letter from his father, Emmet A. Sidebottom, stating that the mercury was at 100 in the shade at Anaheim, Calif., when the letter was written.

RIDGEVILLE

By MRS. E. M. KNOWLES
Phone 40251

RIDGEVILLE, Dec. 30.—Florence Stacey has been visiting her grandmother in Cleveland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopp and boys spent Christmas in Lorain.

Geo. Ammon visited his brother and wife of Cleveland on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs P. J. Lucas had a family dinner party on Christmas.

Mrs. Ivah Hoard is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck had a dinner party Saturday evening, out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darsey and daughter of Elyria and Mr. Beck's sister of Detroit. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Sarah Peck entertained her children on Christmas.

Mrs. Florence Stacey, Cleveland, is spending this week with his son Howard and family.

Catherine Lucas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snyder for this week.

Mrs. C. W. Wiley's father, Mr. Taylor of Dover, died last week.

Lucile Hadaway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harr of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosing of Cleveland called on Mr. and Mrs. Brickman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roth and family spent Christmas with their sons, Eldon and Herbert in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stacey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brein of Cleveland.

S. G. Shaw of Elyria was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Shaw.

Lem Brickman spent Saturday in Cleveland.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Young spent Christmas in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon entertained their children on Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roth and children spent Monday in Elyria.

Mrs. Francis Bennett is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvin entertained at a family Christmas dinner. Mr. Marvin's daughter from Detroit and children and families of Elyria. Cards and other games were the diversions of the afternoon and evening.

WOODSFIELD, Dec. 30.—Advising Monroe county farmers to grow gooseberries, William Parsons, service director of the county farm bureau, asserted this crop should prove more profitable than others and may be produced successfully on the hills of "the Switzerland of Ohio," as Monroe county is often described.

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Grand Knight.

K. O. T. M.
Meet at Eaton Wurst Hall on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Visiting members invited.
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B. C. Funk, Commander.

L. O. O. M.
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LOST—A pair of compasses used by Masonic order. Finder please return to Masonic Club in Masonic Temple.

LOST—Black leather auto cushion, Cleveland St. near city limits, Reward. Phone 35493.

LOST—Ford truck, cylinder with license P. C. 714 in French Creek Saturday night. Please phone Chronicle-Telegram office, our expense.

LOST—$25.00 reward for information leading to discovery of 5 months old German police dog. See Norman Kent, 1059 11th St., Lorain. Phone 36882.

LOST—Sick female dog, brown and white Boston Bull terrier. Phone 6033. 318 Cambridge. Reward.

LOST—With partly fading pink cameo brooch Sat. p. m. Dec. 27, please return to Mrs. E. Dickson, 239 Cornell Ave. and receive reward. Valued as gift from sister before passing away. Phone 42302.

LOST—On Telegraph Rd., brown pocketbook containing money in bills and change. Bank book with owner's name. Fountain pen and misc. articles. Ph. 30479. Reward.

LOST—At Elks hall or vicinity, opal ring. Reward. Phone 8271.

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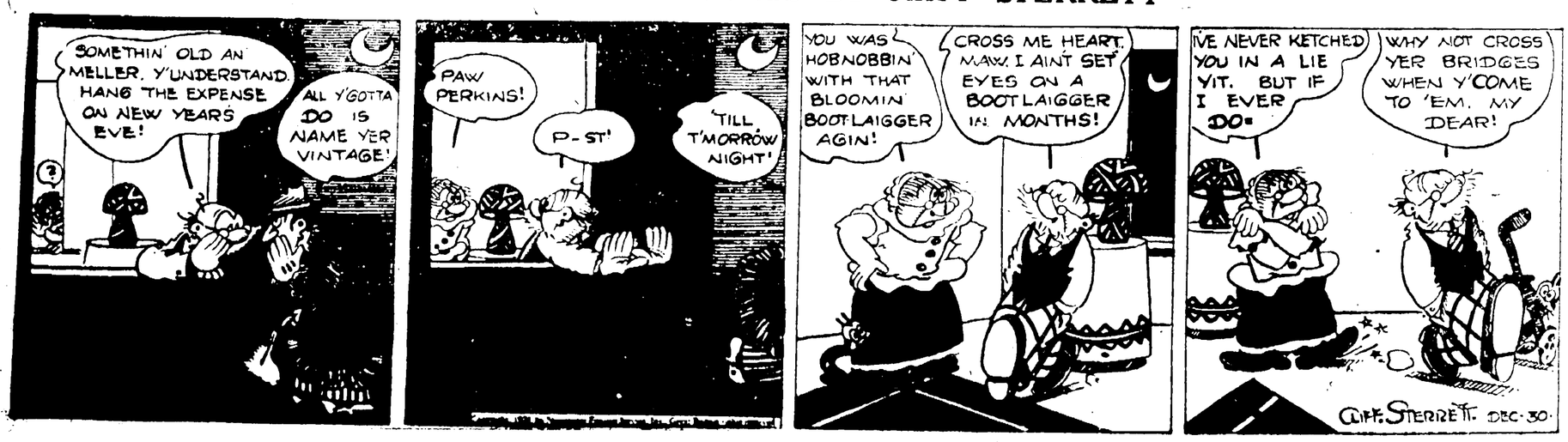

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TIME SCHEDULE
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Lv. Polk	7:35 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	3:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
Lv. Sullivan	7:50 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
Lv. Huntington	8:05 A. M.	12:45 P. M.	4:10 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
Ar. Wellington	8:20 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	7:35 P. M.

South Bound—Daily

Lv. Wellington	9:35 A. M.	2:00 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	7:35 P. M.
Lv. Huntington	9:50 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	4:50 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Sullivan	10:05 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	5:05 P. M.	8:05 P. M.
Lv. Polk	10:20 A. M.	2:45 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
Ar. Ashland	10:45 A. M.	3:05 P. M.	5:40 P. M.	8:40 P. M.

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THE OPEN FORUM: A RARE PRIVILEGE AFFORDED THE PEOPLE OF ELYRIA

Every Sunday afternoon a speaker, under the auspices of the Open Forum, delivers an address in our city. Many of these speakers are leaders in the cause of which the address treats. Dr. W. E. DuBois is one of these.

Sunday afternoon Dr. DuBois spoke of "The Future of the Darker Races." Dr. DuBois is a master of his subject and a master of English. There could, in our judgment, be no finer presentation of that subject. While there was a fine and attentive audience, we wondered that there were not more. Each Sunday afternoon as these able leaders who are brought from the far corners of our country to present their great themes to Elyria audiences, we are amazed that there are not more to take advantage of the opportunity.

We know that information is needed. We have various clubs and organizations in the city whose aims are literary and political, and some, for the gathering of intelligent information. Intelligence concerning some of these questions is very slight. Many of these questions that are brought before us constitute the leading political problems of our day. We have the opportunity to hear them discussed by those who are authority on them. Those who are really desirous of learning are there, and, we are glad to note, in rather increasing numbers.

We would call attention to those who are interested in clubs and various organizations, the object of which is to learn and impart information, that they can, by listening to some of these speakers at the Open Forum, receive information almost at its source. They will be prepared to conduct the departments in their respective organizations with more clarity and effectiveness than they have been heretofore. It would almost seem ofttimes that not only many of our people do not know, but worse.—they do not want to know. We think, sometimes, some of them are almost afraid they will find out.

Still, we would not urge the attendance at the Open Forum as a duty. We have not very much faith that people will do things of that kind as a duty. But it is a wonderful privilege and opportunity to get new views, to gain new visions, to glean much information, to enlarge the mind, to live a bigger life. Time can hardly be spent in a more valuable way than putting two hours each week into the meeting of the Open Forum.

DIVORCE IN THE U. S.

The number of divorces is still on the trail of the number of marriages. While there are still four marriages to one divorce in the country, yet the number of divorces has been increasing for many years, compared with the number of marriages, and the divorces do not include the thousands of separations that do not reach the point of an annulment by the court.

In Cleveland, last year, the marriages increased from 10,132 to 11,256, while divorces jumped from 3,056 to 5,256, slightly less than fifty per cent fewer divorces than marriages. This fact has a serious significance in the United States. Whether it spells a worse condition than formerly existed, or less hypocricy, or a changing attitude of mind on the question crisy, or a changing attitude of mind on the question of great speculation. But one thing is certain, until this growth of divorces, in relation to marriages, is arrested, it will present such a problem to our country that is must change many of the fundamental domestic relation laws.

HONEST

The other day, the eight-year-old son of Governor Gifford Pinchot, had a quarrel with a little girl. He was angry and said to his mother, "She is a Bolshevist." His mother asked him why he called her such a name. He said, "Because I do not like her."

We like that boy. He is honest. We hope, when he grows up, if he should ever use such a name upon a person he doesn't like, he will be equally as honest and frank as he is now. We frequently hear people refer to others as "Bolshevists," or something akin, and we know that they are using this name as an opprobrium, simply because they do not like the person.

It takes the children to tell the truth and produce a real satire.

A LUCRATIVE "INDUSTRY"

The "violent death" industry in Cuyahoga County is increasing at a very rapid rate. The coroner's office, which is the only one run on a fee system, paid the coroner last year $9,333.65. Only one office received a larger income, and that was the sheriff, who made the major share of his income by charging more for the food he gave the prisoners than it cost.

We would imagine that the coroner's office better be placed on the salary basis in the more populous cities. The ones whom the coroner serves, however, are not the ones who are worrying about it.

We're No Quitter Anyhow!

YESTERDAYS

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1784—Stephen H. Long, the first American engineer to apply the rectangular trussed frame to railroad bridges, born at Hopkinton, N. H. Died at Alton, Ill., Sept. 4, 1864.

1803—Francis Lewis, one of the oldest signers of the Declaration of Independence, died in New York. Born in Wales in 1713.

1856—British steamer "Thistle," from Canton to Hong Kong, seized by Chinese pirates and all, on board murdered.

1892—Two United States deputy marshals and three desperadoes were killed in a fight in Wyoming.

1894—Idaho reported a mineral output for the year of $1,879,000 in gold, $2,359,000 in silver, and $3,406,000 in lead.

1903—Nearly 600 persons, mostly women and children, perished in the burning of the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

1916—Berlin announced that Field Marshal von Mackensen was in supreme command of the forces operating in the Balkans.

1920—Twelve seaplanes of the U. S. Navy left San Diego on a flight to Panama.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The appointment of Sir Esme Howard as British ambassador to the United States was announced in London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Rudyard Kipling, regarded by many as the foremost of present-day English authors, born in Bombay, India, 59 years ago today.

Dr. William H. Park, president of the American Public Health Association, born in New York City, 61 years ago today.

Stephen Leacock of McGill University, widely celebrated as a humorous writer, born, in England, 55 years ago today.

Alfred E. Smith, who is about to enter upon another term as governor of New York, born in New York City, 51 years ago today.

TODAY

Seventy years ago today saw the incorporation of the first American Petroleum company.

The older residents of Albany, N. Y., will recall today as the thirtieth anniversary of the Delavan House fire, in which 16 persons perished.

Greetings to Rudyard Kipling, the famous English author, who today enters upon his sixtieth year.

The United States Senator from Indiana and Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston today celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The annual meeting of Epworth League presidents of the M. E. church, South, opens at Dallas today and will continue in session until the end of the week.

Memorial services will be held in Chicago today on the twenty-first anniversary of the Iroquois Theatre fire, in which more than 600 lives were lost.

David Janowski, the famous European chess master, sails from New York for home today after a sojourn in America of more than eight years.

Poultry fanciers of the world will be guests of the Boston Poultry Association at its diamond jubilee exhibition to be opened today in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversarly of the first poultry show in America which was held in a tent on Boston Common in 1849.

15 Years Ago

THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL church received a Christmas present of $6,000 from citizens to pay off the indebtedness on the church.

CAPT. A. C. GRISWOLD WAS brought to the home of his son I. H. Griswold, in answer to his desire to die in Elyria. He lived but nine hours after reaching here.

SERVICE DIRECTOR MARTIN Muller appointed Joe P. Daley, as a clerk in the water works department.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES reported that they had received so many calls for help for the needy that they were unable to care for them and were short of funds.

A SPEAKER AT THE COUNTY farmers' institute in session here advised farmers to pay their children for work on the farm and said if they would do so they would have no trouble in keeping them on the farm.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

J. C. MITCHELL.

The wheat championship of the world, as symbolized in the awards at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, has gone to Canada for the thirteenth time in the fourteen years the Dominion has been exhibiting. The individual farmer to bring this supreme honor to Canada for the crop of 1924 is J. C. Mitchell, this achievement marking the third occasion of the winning of the world's wheat championship as well as culminating a career featured by the securing of a host of other agricultural awards. Mitchell resides at Dahinda, in South-Eastern Saskatchewan, where he farms 800 acres of land of which he owns 480 acres and leases 320 acres.

J.C. MITCHELL

There are many interesting features of this supreme agricultural award. One is that he arrived in Western Canada raw and inexperienced, with the apparent disability of competition with farmers of tradition, and learned the first elements of agriculture there. Now, as once more the wheat championship of the world goes to a green city man. It is essentially the triumph of the zealous immigrant.

Mitchell was born and spent his youth in the town of Mossley in the Lancashire district of England, where his father was mayor for some time. His family was engaged in the wholesale and retail coal business, and this was Mitchell's training for a future agricultural career. After long and mature thought he decided that he was not making the progress his ambition demanded, and he could not see its fulfillment in England. This turned his thought towards Canada and a farming career. He had just been married and his wife was that type of helpmate which insists on taking its share of early burdens. Against his wish, she sailed for Canada with him.

Files Homestead Claim.

That was twenty years ago. He filed upon a government homestead which formed the nucleus of his farming establishment, and which at that time was sixty miles from the nearest railroad. He had a minimum of capital in both money and experience, and some of his early mistakes were lamentable and ludicrous, though natural. What he has accomplished there today has been evolved from the simplest of beginnings and in the face of great difficulties. The first shack he built with his own hands was, in his own words, a grotesque affair, but it was the first real home. The first breaking consisted of a few acres and for the want of adequate machinery the land was hand sown.

But Mitchell and his wife were of the right immigrant type. They set out with the determination to succeed. Mitchell's aim from the very first was for the highest and best in all things, and his wife has been in all respects the most admirable of partners. This team work has produced on his piece of Saskatchewan land not only wheat and other cereals which have made the Mitchell name widely known, but hogs, dairy cattle and other farm products. Mitchell's methods of farming have been those which, followed to an increasing extent each year in Western Canada, are stabilizing and bringing greater profit to the farming industry. His motto has been been to make the farm keep the household; to produce a little more pork, cream, butter and other products than needed, and to meet only farming expenses from the wheat bin.

Multiplies Holdings.

Apart from his many awards in international competitions he is successful in all branches of mixed farming. His original homestead has multiplied several times in extent, and he conservatively estimates his assets over liabilities at $20,000 exclusive of this year's crop return. Not a negligible record for twenty years of real living.

This winter Mitchell is spending some months in his native land. He hopes to be able to induce others of his countrymen to follow his example and emulate his career. Before he left he was asked if he believed the same opportunity existed in Western Canada for the British immigrant as when he came out twenty years ago, and he replied,

"Much more so. There is a far better opportunity for the Englishman today. He will not undergo the trials and tribulations to which I was subjected. The pioneering has been done and the country made ready for him."

ABE MARTIN

Another business th... ...s doubled an' trebled since th' saloons closed is th' business o' printin' bonds for towns an' cities. Th' cross-words puzzles ought t' be a great education fer th' folks that can't say nothin' but fine and dandy.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Railroads are facing a new era of prosperity. It is because investors are coming from Main street instead of Wall street. So says Charles Markham, president of the Illinois Central. If congress doesn't go mad and if state legislatures do not go mad, the railroads may be given a continuing chance to contribute to prosperity in this country. The reason that Main street is beginning to invest is that the people are beginning to have new confidence in the railroads. When there is real confidence, we have investors instead of speculators.

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When the late King Edward was Prince of Wales he visited Egypt. Until then he had been a cigar smoker. He got the habit of smoking cigarettes. That habit of a prince brought the cigarette in quantity to London. Now the cigarette has to a large extent replaced the cigar in the affections of smokers, especially abroad. Not everybody, fortunately, has the fatal facility of starting a national habit. Only the Prince of Wales can do that. But everyone of us is the Prince of Wales on a limited scale. What we do is bound to influence somebody or several—perhaps hundreds. No man is so obscure that he hasn't influence. You may not care to have but you cannot escape it.

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Speaking of tobacco, we may well speak again of James B. Duke, whose gift of $400,000,000 for education was mentioned in this column not long ago. This is what Duke thinks ought to be done with his money. Hear him:

"When you have a great community growing like the Carolinas you've got to have five kinds of leaders whose minds are trained. Those leaders ought to be the best that can be developed. In doing what I am doing I want this university to turn out these five kinds of leaders:

"The first is preachers. The second is teachers. The third is lawyers. The fourth is chemists and engineers and the fifth is doctors."

Well, there's a shock in that for someone. Duke is above all a business man, but he is a business man with vision. Note carefully his first requirement is preachers. He does wisely, because without spiritual understanding, without spiritual guidance, without a recognition that the fundamental thing is that life has spiritual significance, life has no meaning. It is just revolution. It is just a wheel going around and around but not going anywhere. So preachers come first and Duke has sense enough to see it.

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Says a news dispatch: "Patients of the State Hospital for the Insane at North Warren, Pa., have adopted the cross word puzzle. They spend hours solving them. Some are adept."

Naturally.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Rudyard Kipling, who today enters upon his 60th year, is one of the foremost of living English authors. Though he now writes at infrequent intervals, his sales are ten times as great as they were a few years ago. If a further proof of Mr. Kipling's fame were needed it could be found in the fact that a number of places have been named after him. In America we have half a dozen towns called Kipling, both in Canada and the United States, as well as Rudyards in Montana, Michigan and Mississippi. Mr. Kipling was born in India, of English parentage, and it was there that he first tried his hand at authorship. His experience widened by travel in China, Japan, Australia, America, and Africa, he embodied the habits and customs of these countries in his writings, and gave to the world a wealth of prose and poetry in "The Jungle Book," "Captains Courageous," "Kim," "Soldiers Three," and other well-known works.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

LUTHER BURBANK, WIZARD OF PLANTS, DISCUSSES EVOLUTION.

Luther Burbank, noted plant pathologist and scientist, in a discussion of "Science and Religion" in Santa Rosa, Calif., recently, criticised the activities of fundamentalist against the theory of evolution.

L. BURBANK.

Referring to "efforts being made to prevent the teaching of scientific truths in the schools," Burbank said:

"Those who would legislate against the teaching of evolution should also legislate against gravity, electricity and the unreasonable speed of light, and also should introduce a clause to prevent the use of the telescope, the microscope and the spectroscope or any other instrument of precision which may in the future be invented, constructed of used for the discovery of truth."

Referring to William Jennings Bryan, the speaker said:

"Mr. Bryan is an honored friend of mine, yet this need not prevent the observation that the skull with which nature endowed him visibly approaches the Neanderthal type. Feeling and the use of gesticulation and words are more according to the nature of this type than investigation and reflection."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The highest honors ever given American army officers in peace time will be awarded the round the world flyers under recommendations made to President Coolidge by Secretary of War Weeks today. The recommendations, which were drawn up by the general staff upon the request of President Coolidge, provide for the awarding of distinguished service medals to all six fliers and their advancement on the promotion list more file numbers than has ever before been given.

John T. Moore to Margaret Moore, lot 80, Grafton, $500.

A. F. Hageman to W. B. Pearson, lot 15, Hageman ad to Lorain, $5,500.

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